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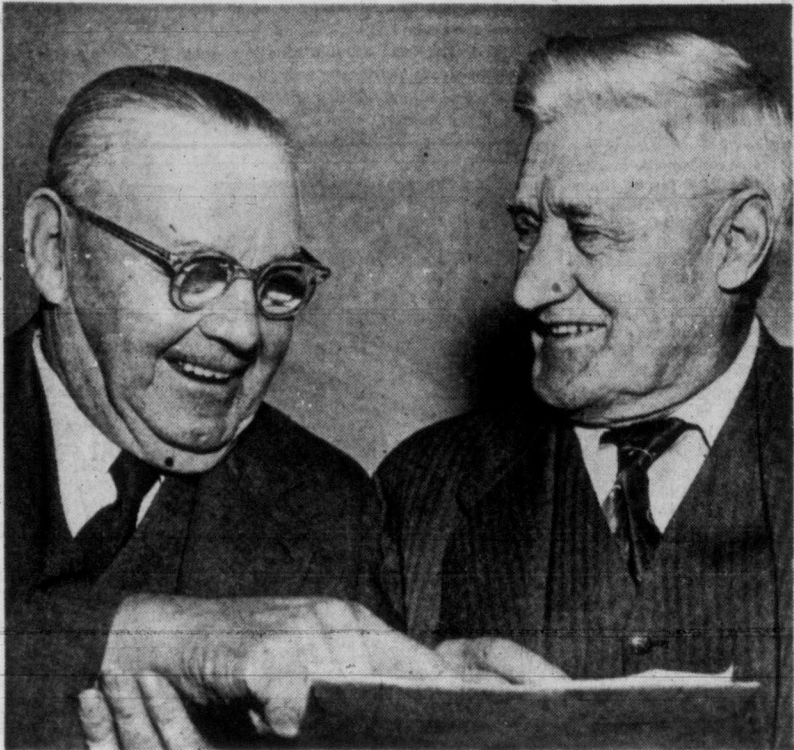
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## 'Retire? Who? Us?'

Pension plan for MLAs doesn't interest Tom Uphill (Ind-Fernie) or E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby), who have sat for a total of 57 years in B.C.'s Legislature. Mr. Uphill, a member continuously since 1920, would get \$90 a month, or

\$175 a month if he paid another \$6,000 into the superannuation fund. He says it's too late to quit now. Mr. Winch who hasn't bothered to figure his pension remarked: "No pension would induce me to even consider retiring."

## MLAs Get \$600 a Year Pay Increase, Pension

### SASKATCHEWAN TOPS CURLERS; B.C. FIFTH

REGINA (CP)—The Campbell brothers from Avonlea claimed first place today in the Canadian curling championship for Saskatchewan, going ahead of unbeaten Manitoba with a 19-8 victory over Nova Scotia in the seventh round.

Manitoba had a bye on the round, holding a 6-0 record. Saskatchewan had seven straight wins without a loss. B.C.'s Reg Stone rink from Trail took fifth place with a 3-3 record by defeating Newfoundland 12-10.

Other seventh-round scores: Alberta 12, P.E.I. 7, Ontario 12, Northern Ontario 6, New Brunswick 12, Quebec 7.

### WIRE BRIEFS

#### Israel Censured

JERUSALEM (AP)—An emergency session of the United Nations Israel-Jordan mixed armistice commission today censured Israel for an armed raid in which six Jordan Bedouins were kidnapped and five of them killed.

#### Plane Lost in North

WINNIPEG (CP)—A civilian Super Cub plane is missing in the Northwest Territories, about 170 miles north of Churchill. The RCAF said Wayne Born, pilot of the plane, has been missing since Monday.

#### Drown in Bird Bath

SARNIA, Ont. (AP)—Daniel Boucher, 5, and Marion Rose, 4, were drowned in a bird bath today. Police said the children apparently walked on the ice covering the two-foot-deep pond.

#### Step Up Far East Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration was reported today to be planning to ask Congress for \$1,200,000,000 to step up by about one-fifth the flow of American economic aid to the Far East.

#### Pleads Not Guilty

HALIFAX (CP)—Leading Seaman Fraser Way of Colchester, Ont., pleaded not guilty before a naval court martial today to three charges arising from the Jan. 21 methyl alcohol binge that laid low 47 ratings on the carrier Magnificent.

### Three Measures Will Boost Legislature Costs \$59,328

Three measures which will boost the cost of maintaining British Columbia's Legislature by \$59,328 per year were put before the House Wednesday.

They are:  
1. A new expense allowance of \$15 per day for members, limited to \$600 per session, which in effect boosts the overall indemnity from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per year. (See below.)  
2. A new pension plan for MLAs, to which the government will contribute an equivalent of 9% of the indemnities.  
3. An increase from 48 to 52 members in the size of the Legislature. (See Page 3.)

Present cost of indemnities for the 48 existing members is \$144,000 per year. When the new plans are in effect this will jump to \$203,328 per year.

The \$59,328 increase is made up of \$12,000 for four new members, \$31,200 for the \$600 a year increase to 52 members, and \$16,128 for the pension instalment.

By TOM GOULD  
(Times Legislative Reporter)

MLAs won a concentrated two-year battle Wednesday when the government announced it will introduce a bill to provide them a \$15 a day living allowance during legislative sessions.

The bill, in effect, will mean a \$600 increase in the present \$3,000 sessional indemnities paid to members of the provincial House.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black also announced a pension plan for MLAs, a contributory scheme which will affect all members who have been elected in at least two general elections.

CCF members pounded their desks in approval at the announcements. Tom Uphill, the perennial member for Fernie, moved across the floor of the House to say "thank you" to Premier Bennett and to shake the premier's hand.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE**  
Mr. Black said an amendment to the Constitution Act will be introduced in the House to provide for the "special living allowance."

The \$15 a day pay boost will be effective for a maximum of 40 days each session, a measure which limits payments to \$600 a session. If more than one session is held in a year, the members will receive the living allowance for a maximum of 80 days.

At the 1953 session, backbenchers were unsuccessful in winning a pay increase. They circulated a round-robin petition, carrying signatures of almost all private members in the House, but got nowhere.

This session, agitation for an indemnity increase started

again. Hush-hush corridor negotiations were carried out by party whips, and spokesmen for the CCF and Social Credit groups made known their demands in the Legislature.

The premier, in statements to the press, hedged on the question until last week, when he flatly remarked that B.C.'s MLAs "are not well paid."

Previously, he said the government felt old age pensions, and "the poor people" should have first call on taxpayers' dollars.

#### FORMULA GIVEN

The bill to provide pensions for members outlines a formula whereby any MLA may contribute six per cent of his sessional indemnity to a superannuation fund. This contribution can be increased, voluntarily to a total of 10 per cent to provide additional retirement income.

The provincial treasury will contribute an amount equal to nine per cent of the member's total allowances.

Annual pension payments will be based on the following formula:  
Two per cent of the average indemnity during the service of the member, multiplied by the number of regular sessions he attended while an MLA.

#### RETROACTIVE

The pension plan has a retroactive clause, which enables old-time members like E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) to receive one per cent of the average indemnity multiplied by the number of sessions attended, before the new plan came into effect.

If Mr. Winch, or Mr. Uphill, or other members with long service choose, they can pay into the superannuation fund their six per cent for those past years, and collect the full two per cent instead of one.

Asked whether he would consider retiring from politics, after 35 years, Mr. Uphill remarked:

"No sirree. I'd even pay money to come down here."

The pensions will be available to any member who has served in more than two Legislatures, is over 60 years of age, and who is no longer serving in the House.

Service in the House of Commons also is included in the eligibility conditions.

# Britons Sure Margaret Will Marry Townsend

## Gibson Quits Legislature

### BULLETIN

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson of Lillooet announced today his resignation from the B.C. Legislature, "on principle" over forest management license policy.

Mr. Gibson made the announcement in the Legislature this afternoon. He said he would seek reelection.

His decision today followed the abrupt end Wednesday of the Lord Commission investigating his statements about forest management. The commission declined to hear him and found there was "no impropriety" in the handling of licenses.

## 'I'M GOING TO SLEEP'

## Dying Boy, 12, Scribbles Will

LEEDS, England (AP)—Twelve-year-old Michael Grant woke up in his gas-filled bedroom, found his father and mother dead, then crawled back to his bed and scribbled his "will."

His bequests—a train and a toy assembly set—were real at the inquest today as verdict of accidental death were recorded on Michael and his parents, Alban and Lily Grant. Michael left the toy to a friend.

A gas board inspector said that a heavy frost had cracked a gas main under the Grant's home, filling the rooms with the deadly fumes while the family slept.

But the boy apparently struggled awake sufficiently to scribble his will, the inquest was told.

"I know I am going to sleep for the last time," he wrote, "so leave my train set and building toys to Roger Simpson."

## Churchill Urged to Call U.K. Election

### Action Follows Split in Labor

LONDON (AP)—Political advisers today were reported urging Prime Minister Churchill to take advantage of a Labor party split by calling a quick general election.

Churchill's Conservatives are jubilant, as the showdown fight between Labor Leader Clement Attlee and rebellious Aneurin Bevan has spread down to the party's field workers. Party organizations controlling the big industrial cities of Manchester and Coventry have adopted resolutions opposing any attempt to suspend or expel Bevan.

Middle-of-the-road Socialists in Parliament have begun drafting a harmony plea, hoping to avoid a showdown. But Attlee and the party high command are reported determined to press their motion to suspend Bevan.

## Mixed Praise For Tax Plan

(BUP and CP Dispatches)

NANAIMO—All but three school budgets in B.C. have been approved. Education Minister Ray Williston said Wednesday night when he took part in panel talks here in connection with Education Week.

Careful praise of Mr. Williston's education costs formula was given by opposition political party spokesmen taking part in the forum, sponsored by Nanaimo Parent-Teacher Council.

Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson said the government deserves credit for equalizing assessment taxes but should remove both the tax on machinery and the responsibility of a landlord for the tax on a tenant's machinery.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said he feared a concentration of power in the provincial government. Interest must be maintained at local levels.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, veteran CCF party member, said the government's "fine scheme for education" was advocated by the CCF in Coalition days.

Nigel Morgan of the Labor Progressive party said Canada should cut arms spending to provide more money for education.



PETER TOWNSEND  
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### BEGS OFF

## Newsman Bombard Townsend

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Group Captain Peter Townsend today pleaded with foreign correspondents gathered in Brussels for "a half-day off" after facing the press for nearly a week.

Reporters, photographers and newsreel cameramen, who were waiting for the 40-year-old British air attaché as he returned from an early morning ride, promised to stay away during the afternoon.

Townsend had told reporters earlier in response to rumors that he will marry Princess Margaret, "I have not been in contact with London at all these past days."

Newspapers in Europe today continue to speculate on the future of 24-year-old Princess Margaret and the wartime air ace, a former equestrian at Buckingham Palace.

In Britain, the majority of the nation's press continues to preserve complete silence on the matter.

The tabloid Daily Sketch alone boosts the romance rumor story with Page One prominence. The Daily Herald carries an analysis of the way the story has been played in American newspapers.

The Mirror, first British daily to carry the story this week, has nothing on it today.

## Chou En-Lai Obdurate On Formosa

LONDON (UP)—Chinese Communist premier Chou En-Lai was pictured today by authoritative diplomatic sources as totally unyielding on his determination to attack Formosa despite the blunt warnings by U.S. State Secretary Dulles.

The outlook for a cease-fire was described as "bleak."

The diplomatic sources said Chou coldly had turned down all appeals for a negotiated Formosan settlement and has rebuffed third party mediation efforts by Britain—and Moscow—as interference.

## Uses Bare Hands To Batter Free Trapped Pilot

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Using his bare hands and a rock to batter the plastic canopy of a burning Sea Fury, Lieut. Douglas A. Munceaster of Montreal saved the life of Sub-Lieut. J. V. Searle of Woodstock, Ont., Wednesday.

Searle, who suffered second degree burns and shock, was trapped inside his single-seat Fury after it stalled and crashed through a grove of trees before falling to earth in two pieces.

The navy said today Searle was in "excellent condition."

## People Convinced Announcement To Be Made Soon

By ALAN HARVEY  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON (CP)—Britain appeared convinced today that, barring a last-minute change of heart, a marriage will be arranged between Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend.

Lack of official confirmation from Buckingham Palace did nothing to deter the growing conviction that the royal romance is the real thing, and that an announcement will be made before too long.

Official court circles insisted that "nobody knows what's going to happen except the prince."

Public Being Gently Prepared?

Rumors of the reported romance, first noted in July, 1953, have suddenly recurred after an interval of nearly two years. This may indicate that official quarters, such as Buckingham Palace, are not averse to preparing the public for possible developments.

It is recalled that in the abdication crisis of 1936, the present Duke of Windsor's romance with a divorcee was allowed to burst upon the British public like a bombshell. This time, it is argued, the people are being gently prepared. Townsend, father of two children, was granted a divorce in 1952 because of misconduct by his wife.

Another pointer is considered to be the recent change in attitude of Townsend. Two years ago he was transferred abruptly from London to Brussels, where he served as air attaché at the British embassy. Until last week, he had always given reporters the brush-off.

Now he has started talking to newspaper men from the popular London dailies, and though his "quotes" could mean anything or nothing, they are nevertheless deemed another sure sign that something is in the wind.

Those who two years ago scoffed at the romance, drawing attention to the disparity in their ages, now recall that they have been friends all of Margaret's adult life. They first met at court when she was 13 and he 29, a hero fresh from air combat.

## Ont. Wants New Deal With Ottawa on Taxes

TORONTO (BUP)—Premier Leslie Frost made it clear in his budget address today that Ontario will seek a new deal with Ottawa when its current tax rental agreement expires in 1957.

Other provinces are expected to follow Ontario's lead.

Although informing the legislature that the province will continue the agreement for its full five-year period, rather than bargain now on Quebec's terms, Frost insisted it was only a stop-gap arrangement.

The agreement giving Ontario an across-the-board five per cent kickback on personal and corporation income tax collected by the federal government, will net the province about \$136,000,000 next year.

Quebec never entered into the same terms but recently negotiated a separate pact under which the federal government gives it a seven per cent kickback on corporation taxes, and 10 per cent on personal taxes.

"We think we could get a better deal," Frost said. "We would benefit by arrangements similar to those negotiated by Quebec, but any change would contribute to business instability."

"We made this agreement in 1952 and we intend to stick by it until it expires in 1957. Then, we will sit down and endeavor to negotiate a more realistic basis of agreement."

The premier pointed out that Ontario now gets the lowest per capita payment of any province which has entered into the agreement.

**Prorogation**  
Due Next Week

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he now expects the legislative session to carry over until next week.

Originally, the premier had set Friday, March 11, as prorogation date. Several late-arriving bills, and delays caused by unexpected debates, have resulted in the extension.

## McNaughton Warns B.C. Needs All Hydro

(CP and BUP Dispatches)

OTTAWA—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton warned today B.C. will require "in the next two or three decades" every kilowatt of its hydro-electric potential, including the 26,000,000 k.w.h. increase created by diverting the Kootenay River into the Columbia, and the Columbia into the Fraser.

The chairman of the Joint International Water Commission's Canadian section told the Commons external affairs committee that:

"It is our hope to make available to British Columbia a plan of co-ordinated, progressive development that will see to it that down through the

years this province will have that power."

In earlier testimony he indicated that B.C.'s plan to dam the Columbia near Castlegar, in a joint project with the Kaiser Aluminum Company of the United States, would not fit well into the over-all scheme. But he carefully avoided direct criticism of the Bennett government's project.

McNaughton's testimony precedes detailed consideration of a bill to provide for federal licensing of improvements on international rivers. The bill would give Ottawa power to block the B.C. plan, which has been sharply criticized by Trade Minister C. D. Howe.

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## IN PARLIAMENT

## Fulton Seeks Federal Probe of Price Spread in Beef Marketing

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

An opposition bid for a federal investigation of price spreads in beef marketing found support from all parties before Agriculture Minister Gardiner said such an inquiry is out of the question.

Mr. Gardiner listened to three hours of debate on the subject Wednesday. Then, five minutes before adjournment, he said an investigation is outside the legal rights of the federal government.

Provincial governments, he said, are responsible for 90 per cent of the grading and marketing of meat products. The federal government supervised only meat going into export and interprovincial trade.

The resolution sponsored by David Fulton (PC—Kamloops) dealt with the difference between what a consumer pays for beef and what a farmer gets for his cattle.

Mr. Fulton said the price spread is created by the present system of beef grading. The system hurt farmers and gave

no benefit to consumers. The evidence suggested it operated mainly for the benefit of meat packers.

Livestock markets show a variety of prices for different types of cattle, he said. Yet the price of a T-bone steak was the same whether it came from a cow, heifer or steer.

"Somebody is profiting at the expense of producers," Mr. Fulton said.

His proposal gained support of six opposition members and two Liberals—although some did not agree with his views—before Mr. Gardiner ruled out an investigation.

The resolution did not come to a vote. Debate was adjourned while Mr. Gardiner was speaking and the question is not expected to be revived this session.

## More Assistance for B.C. Mines

Mines Minister Prudham announced that federal aid in getting Alberta coal to eastern markets will be increased in the fiscal year starting April 1. Freight subventions on Maritime coal would be kept largely unchanged.

Mr. Prudham also said Canadian coal will be given preference in purchases for federal government use if its price is within 10 per cent of competing imported coal.

Main changes from the current fiscal year:

1. Assistance on the movement of coal from Alberta and the British Columbia section of the Crow's Nest Pass field to the Ontario market will be increased by 50 cents a ton. This would bring the top rate for rail and industrial coal to \$4 a ton, for domestic coal \$3.50.

2. Assistance on these coals up to \$1 a ton is provided for their movement to Manitoba for industrial purposes, a reinstatement of a policy dropped a few years ago.

3. A recently-adopted policy of a \$2.40-a-ton subvention on Maritimes coal moving to some Newfoundland points is eliminated. Officials said this movement is small.

There will be no changes, Mr. Prudham said, in existing assistance to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick coal moving to Ontario and Quebec, Saskatchewan coal to Ontario, Alberta-Crow's Nest coal for railway use, and Alberta and British Columbia coal for export and ship bunkering.

A Quebec senator said Wednesday divorce is a social evil and that dissolution of marriage in Canada should be made even more difficult than now.

Liberal Senator Paul Henri Bouffard, Quebec City businessman and father of three children, spoke during debate on a bill which would widen divorce grounds—adultery in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where cruelty is a second condition.

In advocating tighter divorce laws, he said:

"A more painstaking inquiry, less trust in these sham adulteries, closer questioning of the

## Two-Month Term For Assault

Sentence of two months in prison was imposed on Robert Roycroft, Victoria, in city police court Wednesday when he appeared on a charge of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

The accused previously pleaded guilty to the charge, which resulted when he entered a city restaurant Friday night by a rear door and struck chef Arthur Hiscock, 851 Jasmine.

Hiscock testified he tried to usher the accused from the premises. He said his nose was broken by the blow.

**BOUT POSTPONED**  
CINCINNATI (AP)—The 10-round boxing bout scheduled for next Tuesday between Sugar Ray Robinson and Johnny Lombardo, middleweights, Tuesday was postponed until March 29.

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## UBC Head Would Expand Graduate Studies, Humanities, if Resources Were Available

In spite of its tremendous development, the University of British Columbia still is not doing many things those responsible for it would like to be doing, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie said Wednesday night.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the UBC Alumni Association in the Ewing Room of Victoria College, the university president said there was room for expansion and development of work in graduate studies, in pure scholarship, contributions to learning in scientific research and in the humanities.

All these things, he said, depend on the availability of resources and time.

"The more work you ask us to do the more mouths we have to feed. It is not realistic to criticize and rant and not to do something constructive about it at the same time," he said.

## NOT ENOUGH

Not nearly enough is being done in the field of music and fine arts, although in some ways UBC is among the most fortunate institutions in Canada in this respect, all of the work being on a voluntary basis, he said.

Charging the alumni directly, Dr. MacKenzie said:

"You are the real and best evidence of the university's worth. Your records and reputations are the facts that determine whether we have a great university or a second rate. We want your interest more than your money. The future depends largely upon your saying about UBC the right things at the right time to the right people."

Of the undergraduate body the president said the current generation was just as lively and as able "to keep us all in hot water" as ever.

## FINE BODY

"They are a fine body of young men and women, though, and will be a credit to any community," he added.

Analysis of failures at UBC, he said, showed that the majority were due not to lack of intellect or a low IQ but to failure to adjust to university life—a failure to allow the interest to be stimulated to the pitch at



**NEW PRESIDENT** of Victoria branch UBC Alumni Association, William Gaddes, left, is congratulated here by Arthur Sager, provincial executive secretary, Vancouver. Also elected at the annual meeting here Wednesday were Grant Ainscough, vice-president; Miss Constance Holmes, secretary; and Wilfred Pen-dray, treasurer. All elections were by acclamation.

which the work and study involved became worth while.

"I must stress," Dr. MacKenzie said, "that failures were not due to a dissipation of energy in extra-curricular activities. In fact the more successful students were found to be the busiest in this respect."

Dealing with the university's physical assets, he said UBC possessed the finest site for its purpose in the world.

The original grant of 548 acres, for which he paid tribute to the foresightedness of former Premier Sir Richard McBride and his committee that chose it, had been recently added to by an adjoining 440 acres.

## PLENTY OF ROOM

"This acquisition," he said, "is a most important event. It means that for all time we will have all the land necessary for any purpose we have in mind."

Greatest immediate needs were buildings for classrooms and offices for which huts were now being used, a building at the Vancouver General Hospital for the medical faculty, more residences, and adequate provision for a faculty of dentistry. The rapid growth of the stu-

dent body pointed up the need for more residences, Dr. MacKenzie said. There were 400 more students this year than last and a future annual growth of 400 to 700 was anticipated; not counting an additional 1,000 for the projected teacher-training course and 200 to 250 for the school of dentistry.

He expressed pride in the fact that the university had recognized few faces among the university staff today. With a few exceptions most of the faculty had come to UBC since the Second World War which meant that the institution was beginning to lose contact with its origins. An attempt was being made to remedy this by acquiring a collection of portraits of the more colorful figures in UBC history since its opening.

"This is an instance of what alumni interest can do," he added.

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UBC alumnus Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times, introduced Dr. MacKenzie by reviewing briefly his record of service to the country as a scholar, soldier and statesman, and referred to him in summation as "a great Canadian."

## 10 Puerto Ricans Found Guilty

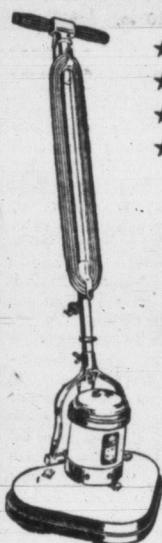
NEW YORK (AP)—A federal court jury early today convicted 10 Puerto Rican Nationalist party members of seditious conspiracy after deliberating the case for nearly 16 hours. An 11th man was acquitted.

The group had been charged with trying to bring about the "political independence of Puerto Rico from the United States by force and violence and armed revolution."

Testimony at the trial linked the Nationalist party with the 1950 attempt to assassinate former president Truman and the wounding of five congressmen in the House of Representatives in Washington, March 1, 1954.

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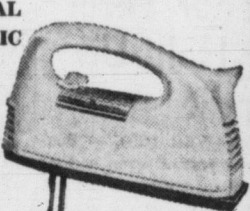
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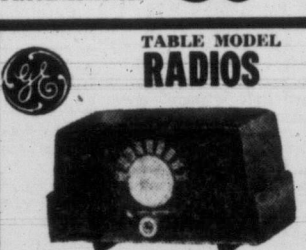
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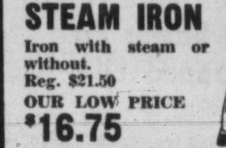


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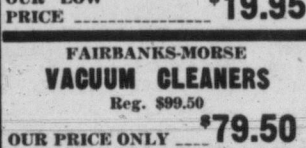
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The Duke was flagged down by a policeman in Juan Les Pins when his grey Rolls Royce sped through the village at more than 65 miles an hour. The officer apologized and waved the Duke and his passengers on.

The Duke ran afoul of the law again in Monte Carlo when he drove the wrong way down a one-way street. His escort of Scotland Yard inspectors and French police took care of the matter.

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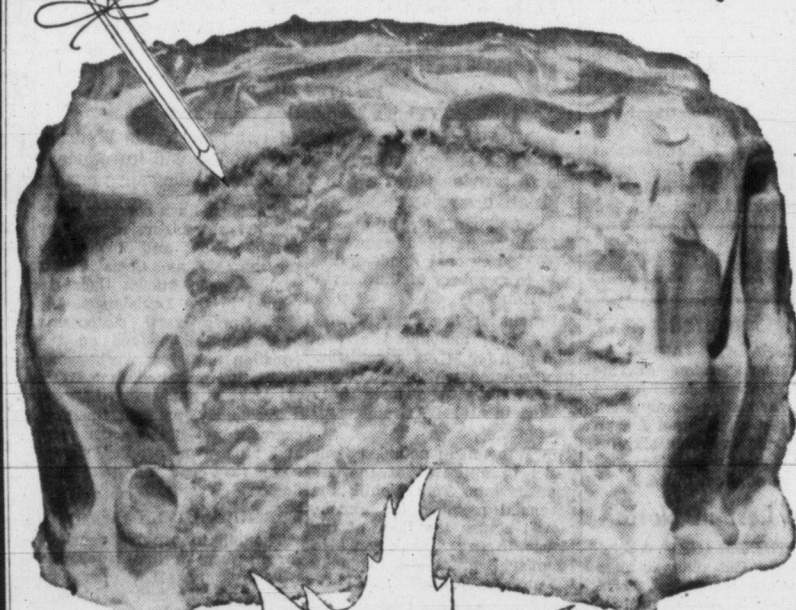
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# Premier's Hand Claimed Behind Redistribution

## House Accepts Four New Seats Over Angry Opposition Protest

Four members resigned from the Legislature's committee on redistribution during a crackling one and one-half hour debate Wednesday.

William Moore (CCF-Comox), Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East), Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook) and Liberal Leader Arthur Laing submitted their resignations to the House, after charging the government with "destroying two years of the committee's work in five minutes."

Their action came when the House was asked to receive a report from the committee.

## Directed From Outside—Nimsick

Charges of "gerrymandering" and shouts of "shut up" reverberated in the chamber as opposition members fought a losing battle to have the report rejected. A division resulted in a 25-20 vote.

Leo Nimsick charged that the committee's report, as supported by Social Credit committee members, "was directed from outside the committee."

He said that when the member from Peace River, Rev. Charles Parker "pulled that piece of paper out of his pocket this morning he didn't know half of what was written on it."

## Webster Claims 'Childish, Futile'

"It is futile to expect any committee set up by this House to do a satisfactory piece of work on this during a session," said Mr. Webster.

Of the committee's report, he said, "if this was not a serious matter, it would be laughable." And he added: "It shows evidence of a childish approach to an extremely difficult task."

He said "charges will no doubt be made that this report meets the political convenience of the government party. Mr. Webster said there is 'no haste' for redistribution, and that if the government did not wish to appoint laymen or political science experts, then it should appoint a judicial commission."

Arthur Turner, another member of the committee, said he was resigning "because I would be utterly ashamed to have my signature attached to that report."

## Moore Sees Chant Reversal

William Moore said he was "thunderstruck." He waved a report of the Island sub-committee, and said "I was amazed, I didn't think the motion had a chance of getting through this morning."

"This man (Mr. Chant) signed this sub-committee report two years in a row, and then he seconded this motion which ignores Vancouver Island."

While Mr. Nimsick was speaking, Tom Bate (SC, Vancouver-Point Grey) shouted "Shame! shame on you!"

"This is not the report of the committee, it has no reference to the committee's work, and it is a report directed by the premier and the government benches to carry out the premier's promises he made in the north," continued Mr. Nimsick.

(Premier Bennett recommended to the committee that a second riding be formed in the Peace River area.)

Tony Gargrave (CCF, MacKenzie) said the motion containing the committee's recommendations to the House was created "by someone outside this House—perhaps in a matter of minutes."

Attorney-General Robert Bonner defended the government's acceptance of the committee's report.

He accused opposition committee members of "walking out" and "depriving this House of a minority report."

Robert Strackan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) said the government members' action in ramming through a last-minute motion (the government appointed an additional member to the committee this session, giving them a majority) was "like a slap in the face to any self-respecting individual."

Mr. Chant was the only government committee member to speak. He said "this is a good report," which would "meet the immediate needs of increased population" in certain areas of the province.

George Gregory, Liberal MLA

## CCF Proposes School Formula Conference

### Municipalities 'Feeling Way'

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster Wednesday night called for a conference of municipal leaders with the provincial government "before the end of the year" on the new school finance formula, and other recent legislation.

"I suggest that situations will develop which would make such a conference before the year's end of mutual benefit," he said. Municipalities would be "feeling their way" on the new school formula, he said.

Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black said he would give "serious consideration" to the proposal.

William Moore (CCF-Comox) suggested the municipal affairs department would be doing a "great service" by establishing a revolving fund for municipalities with money loaned at interest rates up to two per cent.

## Red Ensign Is Official Flag, Pickersgill Says

LONDON, Ont. (BUP)—Citizenship and Immigration Minister J. W. Pickersgill believes a Canadian flag is important to Canadians and especially new Canadians from a symbolic standpoint.

And, he said, "we do have a Canadian flag. The red ensign is the Canadian flag."

### GREAT WRITER

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## City Minister to Courtenay

The Rev. Frank Johnson, who came from Ireland in May, 1953, to be assistant minister at First United Church here, has accepted a call to Courtenay United Church, and, with Mrs. Johnson and the family, will take up residence there July 1. The Rev. Moir A. J. Waters also tendered his resignation to First United session recently. He has accepted a call to an Ontario church.

## Ban Toy Guns

NEW YORK (AP)—City council Tuesday passed a bill to ban "realistic" toy pistols. Councilman David Ross, who introduced the ordinance, said more than 100 arrested holdup men last year used toy guns that look like real ones.

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## Warning by Churchill Given French House

PARIS (Reuters)—Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay disclosed today that Sir Winston Churchill two months ago warned France her seat at big international conferences might be occupied by another nation if she failed to ratify the German rearmament treaties.

Pinay read the letter from Churchill, dated Jan. 12, to the foreign affairs committee of the French upper house. The letter was addressed to then premier, Pierre Mendes-France.

It said Britain attached great importance to France's seat not being left vacant at international conferences in which France represents one of the three Western powers. If that happened, it said there would be a risk the seat would be occupied by some other nation which Churchill did not name.

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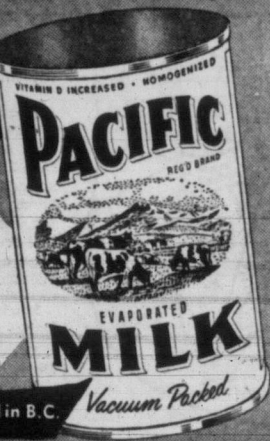
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## Rift Between Friends

THE BASIC DIVISION BETWEEN British and American policy in Asia has emerged starkly in the latest speeches of Sir Anthony Eden and Mr. Dulles. Only the Russians and Chinese can take any comfort from this alarming rift.

Sir Anthony has felt compelled to propose openly that Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists abandon the in-shore islands of China and abandon also any thought of attacking the mainland. But he goes much farther than that and indicates that communist China should be admitted at a future, unspecified time, to the United Nations.

The foreign minister's speech in the British Parliament has caused an immediate stir in the United States (as it was no doubt intended to do) but it really represents no change in basic British policy.

From the beginning of the present regime in Peiping Britain has acted on the assumption that the communists might be tamed gradually if they were recognized for what they are, the actual government of China, and brought into the United Nations; or at any rate that the attempt to isolate them would surely drive them deeper into the arms of Russia.

It was for that reason, with the tacit approval of the Truman Government, that Britain recognized China and is able today, as the United States is not, to negotiate with Peiping.

Mr. Dulles' latest speech is equally consistent with basic American policy. The Eisenhower Government has always held that the Chinese communists would listen to nothing but power. It believes that the best chance of peace in Asia is a display of power which will compel China to negotiate; and that if the tension of power is relaxed the communists will only be encouraged to undertake some new aggression.

But the gulf between British and American policy is not so wide as it looks on the surface. Mr. Dulles, it should be noted, has not refused to abandon the in-shore islands. He says

the United States is following a "flexible" strategy, backed by overwhelming force which, he adds in an obvious warning to Peiping, could "utterly destroy military targets without endangering unrelated civilian centres."

He seems to be saying, in fact, that if the communists will abandon their ambitions in Formosa, the United States will be willing to reconsider the in-shore islands which, in the British (and Canadian) view clearly belong to China.

Sir Anthony's speech obviously is aimed at Chiang and the United States — a warning to both against provocative acts. Mr. Dulles is speaking to China — a warning against an attack on Formosa.

The British Government apparently is as much alarmed by the belligerence of Chiang, with American power behind him, as by the immediate threat of the communists.

The United States is mainly alarmed, as Mr. Dulles says, by the belief that the communists "seemed determined to make... a challenge" against Formosa. Chinese propaganda, he adds, "portrays the United States as being merely a paper tiger" and before there can be any settlement in Formosa Strait China must realize that the United States is not bluffing and will negotiate only from strength.

There is much to be said for the doctrine of strength when weakness has so often led in the past to retreat or war. On the other hand, nothing could so dangerously weaken the strength of the free world as the public split between the United States and the Commonwealth. Their unity is far more important than the in-shore islands and Formosa combined and it is in urgent need of repair.

If Sir Winston Churchill, the idol of the American people, intends, as recently reported, to visit the United States again and meet his old comrade-in-arms, President Eisenhower face to face, that is good news. Such a candid exchange between men who understand and respect each other is overdue.

## Mr. Pickersgill's Immigrants

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S attack on Mr. Pickersgill, the minister of immigration, is two-sided. First, the Conservatives say that Mr. Pickersgill is not admitting enough immigrants. Second, that his department is badly administered, mishandles individual immigrants and refuses to tell certain foreigners why they are not admitted to Canada.

On the first point opinions will differ, as they always have. Perhaps the Government has not admitted enough immigrants since the war, though the figure of well over a million is the largest, for a comparable period, in our history. But the important thing—and the difficult thing to accomplish—is that these new Canadians have been absorbed into Canadian life with a minimum of disturbance.

Nevertheless, Mr. Pickersgill, like all immigration ministers, is constantly attacked by various groups, chiefly the labor unions, for admitting too many immigrants and undermining employment here. He has to face the ancient fallacy that more people somehow mean less jobs and less wealth, when the opposite is the truth.

In a democratic society Mr. Pickersgill must try to strike a balance between these two opposite pressures, he must seek more population and more productive workers from abroad but must constantly bear in mind Canada's immediate capacity

to absorb them without temporary dislocations in employment.

He must also consider a question even more vital than economics—how many immigrants every year can themselves absorb the Canadian way of life, its laws, traditions, language, customs and ideals?

The Conservative Party says Mr. Pickersgill is too timid and is going too slow. On that question he is glad to leave his over-all policy to the judgment of the nation.

The charge that his officials are bungling in detail is quite a different matter. But in the recent parliamentary debate the Opposition has produced very little evidence of such bungling.

The chief point made by the Opposition is that some people are refused admission to Canada but are given no reason for this refusal. Mr. Pickersgill replies that in certain cases it is impossible to give reasons and it would be unkind, in other cases, to the applicants.

Few Canadians, for example, would wish to admit foreign communists but the government can discover such persons only through channels which, if revealed, will certainly be closed. Again, if immigration officials discover that an applicant is suffering from an incurable disease, from a mental disorder or some other personal disability, why should that fact be broadcast, to the pain of his relatives in Europe or here in Canada?

## Discord in Public Accounts

PRESS COMMENT ON LAST week's meeting of the legislative committee on public accounts makes depressing reading. The raucous performance of that group and its chairman does not appear enlightening.

It is a strange state of affairs when elected representatives are provoked into displays of ill-temper by the methods which they believe obstruct their proper scrutiny of public expenditure.

The demonstration, as reported, indicated a baffling attitude on the part of Social Credit spokesmen. Whether they stood on technicalities or not they left opposition members with the conviction that their inquiries were being impeded.

Health Minister Eric Martin's comment is surprising. It was "not the committee's job to go fishing" he said.

And why not? What is the duty of the public accounts committee if it is not to see that no irregularities, no errors or no carelessness occurs

in the expenditure of public money? Is it not proper to "go fishing" for anything that needs to be rectified?

In public accounts and only in public accounts can the legislature check on the spending of public money by the Government. The Government knows it, and should act accordingly. It is always good for an administration to understand clearly that its use of public funds will be examined.

It is not surprising that objection should be taken to the attitude of Government spokesmen both on charges of "muzzling" and on ignorance of the purpose of the committee.

It is, on the other hand, surprising that protests should have been delayed to this late date—indeed, that the opposition did not insist upon earlier meetings of the committee. That group should have been working from the start of the session and working with energy and intense curiosity. Its job is to find out for the people how their money is being spent.

## LOOSE ENDS

### Harry Smith's First Class

MY LEARNED young colleague, Mr. Arthur Stott, has been writing a series of pieces on this page to propagate public education and celebrate the career of an eminent educationist, Mr. Harry Smith. Eager for a kind of pathetic eminence by association, I recall that I was one of Mr. Smith's first pupils, registered in his class when he entered the new High School in the autumn of 1914. And I would like to add a small word of tribute to a great and good man.

It seems impossible that more than 40 years have come and gone since a young teacher, hardly of voting age, first stood up before a classroom of Victoria kids and at once captured their affections. But what strikes me now, when Mr. Smith is about to retire, is not only the rich harvest of his career and the esteem of his pupils, but the cruel absurdity of life—starting in that classroom, in the first days of the First World War, and ending for us all in the shadow of a third.

WHAT HAS REALLY happened in those 40 years? Where are those 30 pupils who looked at life so hopefully through the clear and Christian eyes of a young teacher? Why, I cannot remember a single name or recall a single face, except the teacher's. Those boys and girls, now grandfathers and grandmothers, must be somewhere, but where?

Mr. Smith, too, must wonder about that—about hundreds, perhaps thousands, of youngsters who have passed safely through his hands, educated, turned out upon society and then swallowed up in the great dark and silence of this best of all possible worlds.

BUT ONE THING he has surely noticed—the modern children are different from their parents and grandparents not only in numbers but in kind.

What is the decisive difference? Not methods of education, as some people suppose. Not added knowledge. Not dress, manners, speech or any theory of economics or politics. No, the change is much deeper and explains the greater change in the world at large. That forgotten class of 1914 was, indeed, a microcosm of a society changing, bewildered and, at the moment, lost.

The fundamental thing is that the boys and girls met Mr. Smith and accepted without question the scale of final values which he represented and which he still maintains. He has maintained them, yes, but in the world at large they have largely disappeared, or at least have been drastically overhauled—not, as I think, for the better.

IN SHORT, the class of 1914, without knowing it, was the last crop of a dying world, which died imperceptibly

## By BRUCE HUTCHISON

in the next four years and could never be brought to life again. Mr. Smith, entered the High School at a great watershed of human history and from that day onward the water has flowed in a new direction. He may or may not agree that it has flowed rapidly downhill.

It is fashionable now-a-days (though I don't know what Mr. Smith thinks of this) to imagine that somehow the human race can be rescued from suicide by education. No doubt it can, but it depends entirely on what you mean by education.

If you mean merely an improvement of knowledge, if you mean just social studies, a training in techniques and in morals, then you are attaching the future of our species to a very thin thread. Something else entirely is required if we are not to fall into the void, and it was that thing, I think, that Mr. Smith, and others like him, brought into the old-fashioned system of education.

They brought a certain faith in the ultimate and invisible scheme of things; whereas most of the modern writers on education bring a faith only in the intelligence, not the spirit of man.

Well, we have had forty years of increasing intelligence, advancing knowledge, a glittering parade of social reform and a pretty complete mastery of the physical world. And where has it brought us? It has brought us to about five minutes before midnight, protected only, as Churchill says, by mutual terror.

THERE is the basic difference between this generation and the generation of 1914. We did not live in terror then. Terror was the last thing that ever occurred to us or to our teacher. Progress, we thought, was inevitable and the human future assured if only we did our lessons. And we felt this assurance because we shared a common faith not merely in the education system but in the universe itself.

I cannot find this faith in the young today. They have everything else. They have a high knowledge and a higher living standard. They have a large faith in society as an organization. They have a larger faith in their own capacities. Above all, they have faith in the education of man.

But I don't think they have the faith in those other things that a teacher like Mr. Smith brought into the classroom and, though they don't know it yet, that is the central and may prove to be the fatal lack in what we call Western civilization.

THE spirit represented by Mr. Smith and his sort dominated that civilization forty years ago. It doesn't any longer. Civilization is educated, prosperous, successful, arrogant and terror-stricken. It has learned everything of no importance. It is rapidly unlearning everything that matters. It went off the rails in the autumn of 1914 and, despite men like Mr. Smith, it never got back on them again.

## The Sacrificial Lambs

By STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

TO judge from the way the Democrats are talking nowadays, they are going to have to hit somebody over the head and drag him unconscious into the Convention Hall, in order to find a candidate to run against President Eisenhower in 1956.

All, or nearly all, the leading Democratic professionals believe that the president is sure to run again. All, or nearly all, believe that he is sure to win. According to reliable reports, both beliefs are largely shared by Adlai Stevenson, who is accounted way out in front for the Democratic nomination.

Those who know Stevenson well believe that he really has not made up his mind whether he wants the nomination, and that, characteristically, he won't make up his mind until he has to. They also believe that, if Eisenhower still looks as strong then as he does today, Stevenson will try to avoid being nominated if he can honorably do so. There is, after all, nothing very tempting about being Eisenhower's sacrificial lamb twice hand-running.

But it is difficult to see how Stevenson could avoid this fate without being made to look timid, or silly, or both. Stevenson could, for example, simply announce that he was not a candidate and throw his support to his friend Averell Harriman, governor of New York.

But this would immediately have two effects. Stevenson would be accused of running out when the going got tough, with fatal effects on his political future. And his backing the fair dealing Harriman—how could he back anyone else—would start an unholy row in the Democratic party.

There are, to be sure, ways in which Stevenson could be beaten even if he wanted the nomination and made a fight for it. If Harriman tries for the nomination on his own, for example—and as governor of New York he has a legitimate claim—the loss of New York's 90 delegate votes might block Stevenson.

KEFAUVER POSITION Or Sen. Estes Kefauver might block Stevenson in another way. If Kefauver decides to make a second try for the nomination, his strategy is already clear. He will challenge Stevenson to primary contests in such states as Oregon, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and even Stevenson's native Illinois. If Stevenson ducked the challenge, this would hurt him badly. But if he were beaten by Kefauver (who has a real following in the party) the wound might well be mortal.

Yet the odds are still high on Stevenson all the same. Kefauver, who will be only 57 years old in 1960, is just as doubtful as Stevenson about the wisdom of running in 1956, and for precisely the same reason. Moreover, Stevenson has the biggest name in the party, and he is far more acceptable to all sections of the party than Harriman, Kefauver, or any other presently visible candidate.

Some new figure may emerge, of course—Stevenson himself, after all, was practically unknown 18 months before the 1952 convention. But as of today, it looks like Stevenson, even if he has to be hit over the head first.

There are a minority among Stevenson's friends and advisers who seriously believe that he can beat Eisenhower in 1956. For one thing, the peace and prosperity of which the Republicans boast may not last for 18 months. And even if there are no small wars and no bad economic troubles, there are important political differences between 1952 and 1956.

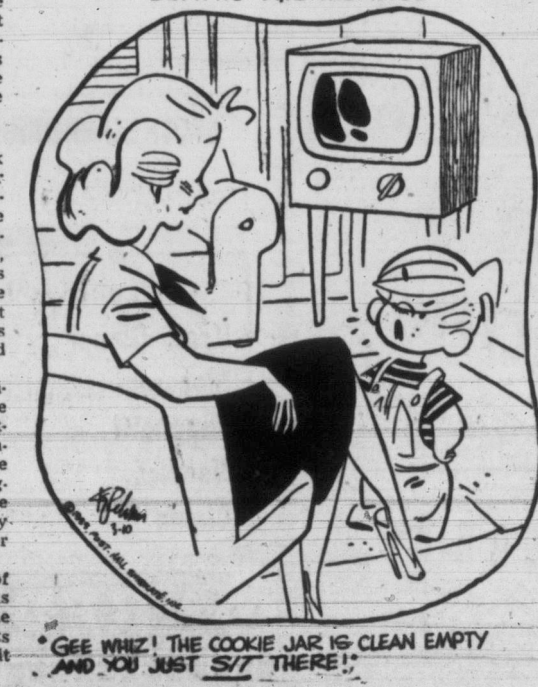
A number of states—notably the two eastern giants, New York and Pennsylvania—which were in Republican hands in 1952 will be Democratic-controlled in 1956. Moreover, even the Republicans are inclined to agree that Eisenhower is unlikely to carry the southern states he took in 1952. After all, the hopeful Stevenson adherents point out, a change of only one vote in twenty in the 1952 voting would pull Stevenson equal to Eisenhower.

## VOICES OF HOPE

There are even Democrats who claim (their voices audibly vibrant with hope) that Eisenhower is determined to retire, full of honors, at the end of this term. They profess to believe that the thing is already settled (that the president has tapped Chief Justice Earl Warren for the nomination; and that it was to make sure that Warren would accept the poisoned chalice that Attorney-General Herbert Brownell flew out to California to see him before his appointment was announced).

Yet this sort of Democratic speculation has a certain, hollow, whistling-in-the-dark sound. It contrasts sharply with the sound of happy confidence in the voice of one of the House Republican leaders, who remarked recently: "Of course Ike will run, and of course he'll win. He's the greatest politician in the country, as great as Franklin Roosevelt ever was—greater, because nobody's sore at Ike."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"GEE WHIZ! THE COOKIE JAR IS CLEAN EMPTY AND YOU JUST SIT THERE!"

## An Old Chinese Custom



## As Our Readers See It

### TO THE POINT

Candid's letter, February 25, under "Rational?" is a marvel of expression, as seen by those of us who agree with him (her?): short and sweet, though succinct might be a better word for same.

We have to admit, of course, that the clergy, in general, are fighting for their very existence, as such, their privileges, for their livelihood. But, what a happier world it would be, if they dropped all this sham and gave their energy in a constructive way for the benefit of mankind. Some of them, I'm sure, would then feel happier themselves.

F. H. STAVERMAN  
Langford Lake, V.I.

### WANT TO SWAP?

No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from this part of the world, but I was wondering if you would be kind enough to do me a small favour? Would you please, if you are able, publish my name and address in the columns of your newspaper, with a request for pen-friends in Canada?

My interests are exchanging stamps and friendly correspondence with collectors and others living in Canada. I am 22 years of age, so would like any correspondence from 18 years of age onwards, either male or female.

DOUG SLADE  
92 Stafford Road,  
Kedron, Brisbane, Q'ld.,  
Australia.

### ROOM ENOUGH?

I wonder if Dr. Brock Chisholm really means us to believe that ere long there will not be room for the population, unless it is curtailed somewhat, or did he use it as a matter of speech?

If he really means it to be looked upon as a fact, and that is what he seems to say, I think he is stretching it out of all recognition.

As the population covers the whole earth, you would also have to consider the whole earth as well, but for the present, let us just take a single state, for instance, suppose we take the State of Texas, U.S.A.

In the state of Texas, there are 237,000 square miles, with 27,878,400 square feet in a mile, therefore in Texas, there are 6,607,180,800 square feet.

Now, let's take the population. He quotes the present population as 2,500,000, with a yearly increase of 69,000.

Now, we will suppose that nobody whatever died for the next 1,000 years, and there were the natural increase of 69,000 every year, that would add 69,000,000 to the population, making a total of 2,569,000,000 and we'll throw in another billion for those that would have replaced those that would have died, that gives us a grand total population in 1,000 years, of 3,569,000,000.

Now we come to the room for the population to sit down, suppose, seeing a man occupies one square foot when standing, we allow 10 square feet for him to sit down, and the state of Texas having 6,607,180,800 square feet, gives room

for 660,708,080 people, each having 10 square feet. Consequently, at the end of 1,000 years there would still be room for 657,149,080 people to sit down in Texas, to say nothing of all the rest of the world, which doesn't look to me as the would will be full before the Lord comes to take His own to be with Himself.

JAMES A. SEWELL  
Victoria West.

### SPEAKING FOR DOUKHOBORS

The treatment of Doukhobors by the B.C. Government calls for a vigorous protest.

I have been informed that the Doukhobors are industrious and ideal neighbors. They are strictly honest, will not lie, and there is no juvenile delinquency among them. They will not kill or eat their fellow creatures, nor will they bear arms against their fellow man. They live according to the Bible as they see it and if let alone would educate their children well and wisely.

There are some 17,000 Doukhobors in Saskatchewan and Alberta highly regarded as citizens. Because of good legislation they have no trouble with the authorities. In B.C. some 6,000 Doukhobors are in continual strife with their government.

I could hardly believe that any country in the world would permit police to raid citizens' homes early in the morning and forcibly separate children of school age from their parents. But this is done in B.C. and the children may be kept from their parents till their schooling is completed. Our own cultural level indicates low educational standards to which we should not force the Doukhobors to bow.

I ask every parent and all who think freedom is worth preserving to do something about this.

B. P. JOHNSON  
Milnes Landing, B.C.

### HER BRAND OF DEMOCRACY

Mr. Waldron Green certainly chastised me in his letter of March 6th.

I am impressed by his remark that for many years he has "fooled around with public affairs and the Canadian Press." He is doubtless familiar with Webster's definition of "fooled."

It would be unreasonable to expect space enough in this column to reply to all Mr. Green's wanderings categorically, especially as he lives close enough to ask me these things personally, but two queries should be answered here.

My "own brand" of democracy, and my reason for favoring a rural route are both answered by my belief in "the greatest good for the largest number." Although admittedly a "newcomer" I hope to reside permanently at Prospect Lake, having bought property for that express purpose, and not with a view to resale and profit.

To explain my own temporary mail arrangements would be to descend to the level of personal grievance and this is both undesirable and unnecessary.

Incidentally, Mr. Green's portrayal of me as a lone crusader is romantic but erroneous. I was one of a group of six doing this work.

Finally, after seven years experience of rural route service in Saanich, I still champion it!

WINIFRED M. CLARKE  
5041 Prospect Lake Road,  
P.O. Box 14, Royal Oak, B.C.

## MARKED for READING

### WHAT THE WILD WAVES SAY

We simply like the presence of the sea, and we find enormous relaxation and pleasure simply in watching it. In no other country have I found that people will sit for hours, as I and most people here are perfectly happy to do, and simply watch its movement. To us this is one of the most satisfactory forms of entertainment, and one we never seem to tire of. In no other country have I found this universal interest in the sea, and in ships and sailing; not only in people whose living depends on it, but in people far inland, not only in those who can sail expensively off the south coast, but in the average man whose knowledge of seamanship may not go much beyond the books of sailing adventure every English boy is brought up on and never quite forgets.

—Isabel Quilty, English novelist.



## For Women Only

COME on, there's no use slopping about and putting it off. You've got to get those supper dishes done.

So put down the paper, stub out that precious, relaxing after-smoke cigarette. Gird up your loins, stiffen that upper lip and, whatever you do, don't think of the fifty million other evenings when you've already done this lousome job. Don't think of the fifty million times you have still to do it before you finally get the weight off your feet and just rest comfortably in Abraham's bosom.

Oh, dear old supper dishes and dear, dear roasting pan with grease and gravy clinging to the corners. What a joyous, lovely sight it is. You don't think so? But, my dear, in this world we must ALL be Pollyannas.

So, with your back to the wall, your shoulder to the wheel, your head held high, and your hand to the plough, see if you still have enough energy and anatomy left to tackle the roasting pan.

After all, Perseus faced the Gorgon, Theseus faced the Minotaur, Marilyn Monroe faced the photographers even when she lost her Joe, so you can surely face a roasting pan!

But the R.P.'s just a starter. It's nothing compared with the glorious beauty of the sieve through which you strained the lumpy gravy.

See how prettily it's congealed, blocking up about 100 pores. Now, now, clean them properly. That one's still quite clogged. Use hotter water, silly, and try the little brush. No skimping, please, on this soul-destroying task.

Why have you got to do it? Now, don't be so foolish. It's not for you to question why. It's but to wash and dry. And don't talk such nonsense about the kitchen sink being a Vale of Tears, a Valley of Death, and a Slough of Despond. Mixing your authors and your metaphors will get you nowhere.

Just put your mind on higher things. But not so high that you don't notice what you're doing.

And now, get on with the dishes proper. Use scalding hot water for dishpan red, and soap-flakes to make you sneeze a little.

Glasses first, that's the way. And then the silver. (The "silver" is wearing off a little, isn't it?) There's the fork with the prong that's bent. And there's the dented spoon the baby chewed on when he was teething.

Doesn't the sight of it give you a tender, motherly glow. A touching memory? Oh come now, don't be callous. You should love that spoon above all others.

Now for the cups and saucers and the adjectival bread-and-butter plates, and the dear old dessert dishes and the greasy first-course ones.

Ah, here's the plate with the chip on the edge. And here's the one that's developing a host of cracks in the glaze. Like wrinkles on the face of an old, old woman? Like the crowfeet already etched upon your own?

No, that's morbid. That way madness lies. What's that? You're hopping mad already?

My dear, you mustn't be mad just because you have to do the supper dishes.

The job's a joy, a privilege, an honor. It's the crowning glory of a woman's day. So put down this paper and quit stalling. It's over the top and into battle.

Onward, Christian soldiers, Let's march to meet the foe!



Ruth

## LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

## Putting Canada on Map

LONDON—Canadian playwright Ted Allan has had his play, "The Ghost Writers," put on by London's Art Theatre. Bernie Braden directed it. It got from the press what is usually described as a mixed reception. None of the critics went overboard for it but by way of solace to Allan they all gave it good space and none of them wrote it off as a washout.

The play is about a Canadian who goes with his wife to Hollywood to write scripts and finds himself involved in having his name put to the scripts of a writer under investigation for un-American activities. It paints a vivid picture of witch-hunting (American style) and the seamy side of Hollywood goings-on.

It will run at the Arts Theatre for a month, which is the usual thing with their plays. It is a club theatre (with 18,000 members) which gives many a new playwright a chance to display his wares. The hope, as far as Ted Allan is concerned, is that one of the big West End managements will be sufficiently impressed by the play—and the business it does at the Arts—to stage it at one of the big theatres.

Whether or not "The Ghost Writers" journeys beyond the Arts Theatre remains to be seen, but Allan can count himself fortunate to get a play produced so quickly at this "shop window." In fact, since he arrived here but five months ago, he has been going ahead like a house afire. Already he has had three plays on BBC television.

First was that one well known to Cana-

dians (it's been on CBC-TV twice)—"Willie The Squouse." This was followed fast by "Lies My Father Told Me." And a few nights ago we had Braden starring in "Go Fall In Love." Each of these three TV plays aroused interest, even though none of them could be said to be outstanding successes with viewers and critics. There's another TV play upcoming and yet another stage play scheduled for production by a try-out theatre similar to the Arts.

Getting production for six plays in less than six months is, I would say, really going places. The name Ted Allan is getting talked about in London.

I went to an Arts Theatre dinner (they hold one each month) at which he was the speaker. Subject: "The Growing Canadian Theatre." It was quite an evening. Apparently he can't remember at the Arts Theatre ever having had a dinner quite as hectic. Reason for this was that among those who turned up were Canadians in the writing business such as Stanley Mann, John Coulter, Matt Halton and Bob Keston.

At the end of his talk, Allan invited questions. Few questions came from the English people present. They didn't get much chance. It became a spirited session of cross-fire between Allan and the other writers there as to whether—if ever—Canadian theatre will find its feet.

Ted Allan treasures the dream that Canada can foster a theatre of its own with producers staging Canadian plays financially supported by Canadian playgoers. I with others at the dinner, felt he was fighting for a lost cause. Canada's scant population spread across thousands of miles can't hope to support indigenous theatre.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

## CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1955 ..... 178.1 hrs.  
Last Year ..... 184.8 hrs.  
Precip. to Date ..... 7.37 ins.  
Last Year ..... 12.55 ins.

**SYNOPSIS** — A fast-moving Pacific disturbance which lies across central B.C. to Vancouver Island has given considerable rainfall and a little snow on the coast and widespread snow flurries in the interior. It will be followed during the day by gusty west winds and clearing skies.

Another in the series of storms is expected to be approaching the coast again Friday but it will be on toward evening before precipitation to the southern coast or the interior.

Temperatures will remain fairly mild in all but extreme northern areas. A mild intrusion of cold air from the north will bring daytime temperatures down to the freezing mark.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid until midnight Friday.

**VICTORIA**—Gale warnings in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. A few clouds this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy Friday with rain beginning in the evening. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15 increasing to 25 before noon, decreasing to light tonight. Winds light Friday becoming southerly 15 toward evening. Low-high Friday 34 and 45.

**WEST COAST**—Gale warning in effect. Cloudy with sunny periods and occasional showers today. Cloudy Friday with rain beginning through the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15 increasing to 30 before noon, decreasing to light tonight. Winds light Friday becoming southerly 20 toward evening. Low-high Friday 34 and 45.

through the afternoon. Low, high at Victoria 37 and 45.  
**VANCOUVER - GEORGIA STRAIT**—A few clouds this afternoon and tonight. Windy Friday with rain beginning in the evening. A little colder tonight. Winds southerly 15 shifting to light tonight. Wind light Friday increasing to southeast 15 through the afternoon. Low, high at Vancouver 35 and 45. Rainfall 32 and 45.

## TEMPERATURES

**YESTERDAY**  
Min. Max. Precip.  
°F. °F. in.  
VICTORIA 34 54 .05  
ONE YEAR AGO  
VICTORIA 34 54 .05  
ACROSS CANADA  
St. John's 16 27 .02  
Halifax 21 34 .09  
Montreal 28 36 .17  
Ottawa 16 26 .22

## Window Cleaner Admits \$2 Theft

A city window cleaner was remanded to Friday for sentence when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday on a charge of stealing.

Edward Joseph Carpenter, about 47, of 433 John Street, pleaded guilty to theft of \$2 from H. L. Parkinson, 918 Government Street.

Police said the offense occurred Tuesday afternoon. They said the accused while cleaning windows at the Government Street premises took two \$1 bills from a coat hanging behind a door.

## BRITISH RIKES

Canada imported more than 87,000 bicycles from Britain in 1954, compared with 60,000 a year before.

## Five More Firefighters Wanted by Oak Bay Chief

Oak Bay Fire Chief Edward Claydards will ask council for an additional \$10,000 this year to permit expansion of the municipal fire fighting crew.

He says operating efficiency is below the 1938 level and he wants five more men.

The request was the main point of his annual report to council. He has also asked additional radio equipment and a

smoke ejector to clear air for firemen who must enter burning buildings.

At present there are four men to a shift at the fire hall. In 1938 there were nine men to a shift, but this was later reduced to five, including the chief. In 1946, when a provincial regulation set a 48-hour week for firemen, the four-man shift was introduced.

Chief Claydards feels his force should be enlarged to keep pace with heavy home-building in Oak Bay in the last 10 years.

The force answered 180 alarms in 1954 and fire damage totalled \$17,249.

The chief's report is now being studied by the council fire committee.

Toronto	29	45	.05
Winnipeg	4	33	.09
Regina	23	37	—
Saskatoon	2	31	—
Edmonton	23	45	—
Calgary	12	31	.04
Montreal	14	40	.01
Ottawa	28	45	—
Vancouver	37	48	.20
New Westminster	37	48	.20
Kimberley	22	43	—
Prince Rupert	33	45	.61
Prince George	28	39	.15
Port St. John	16	32	.11
Whitehorse	17	29	.07
Seattle	39	52	.08
Portland	42	53	—
Chicago	49	61	—
San Francisco	49	61	—
Los Angeles	53	64	—
New York	53	64	—

## SUNRISE, SUNSET, FRIDAY

Sunrise 6:37 Sunset 10:13

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.

10	3.42	8.10	14	4.16	14	7.02	03	5.8
11	4.56	8.50	18	4.37	19	7.22	03	6.5
12	5.38	9.11	43	4.50	20	7.32	03	7.1
13	4.47	8.52	30	5.3	—	—	—	—
14	4.59	8.53	29	5.3	—	—	—	—
15	4.58	8.41	17	3.8	—	—	—	—
16	4.54	8.13	20	3.8	—	—	—	—
17	3.85	8.01	29	3.7	—	—	—	—
18	4.05	8.77	12	3.8	—	—	—	—
19	3.55	8.4	1.16	8.2	8.3	18.04	3.6	—
20	3.55	8.21	6.56	7.7	10.54	8.1	18.44	3.6

## TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.

10	0.11	6.3	24	14.21	5.1	6.10	10.13	1.1
11	0.48	7.3	6.47	14.0	13.25	6.1	10.01	13.1
12	1.25	8.3	7.10	13.74	0.1	4.49	9.52	13.0
13	2.03	9.2	7.36	13.51	3.36	4.42	9.47	12.9
14	2.43	10.1	8.00	13.25	1.7	4.32	9.47	12.8
15	3.22	10.8	8.30	12.51	0.6	4.23	9.47	12.7
16	4.33	11.2	9.08	12.07	0.6	4.1	—	—
17	1.08	12.4	7.04	11.51	0.6	11.8	12.16	5.2
18	2.09	13.1	8.17	10.81	1.36	11.4	10.19	5.0
19	2.37	12.4	9.01	10.2	0.81	11.0	10.15	4.9
20	2.32	13.7	9.34	9.41	1.0	11.0	10.2	4.8

## SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 33 minutes.

## COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.



## Radio-Active Dust Steered Clear of Canadian Coast

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Strong north winds were credited today for keeping radio-active dust from the latest United States nuclear blast from reaching here.

Dr. F. D. Stacey, a University of British Columbia physicist, said the wind direction gave

the contaminated dust no chance to reach Vancouver, the nearest major Canadian city to the blast.

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## Chinese Hospital, Pensioners Pose Financial Problem for VON

A 100 per cent increase in demands for Victorian Order of Nurses' services by the Chinese Hospital and old age pensioners on the means test was noted as "a rapidly increasing community need" by retiring VON president Mrs. Kathleen Markham today.

She told the VON annual meeting that the increased work poses "an increasingly urgent financial problem."

She stated that provincial government grants fall far short of meeting costs of service to its wards.

"It pays the cost of medical services and drugs, but not the cost of nursing. Everybody's paid but the VON."

The association last year made 2,906 calls to the Chinese Hospital and 5,940 calls to pensioners on the means test.

"Visits to these patients cost the branch \$9,000 more than the grant made to us by the provincial government for this purpose."

VON started 1954 with \$117 and received in fees for services \$9,421. Provincial and municipal grants totaled \$10,180 and the Community Chest gave \$14,691. Rummage sales and donations brought total income up to \$37,368.

Expenses totaled \$37,203. Nominated for office, with elections slated for later today, were the following:

For president, Harold Webster first vice-president, Miss Ruby Simpson; for second vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Gillespie; honorary secretary, Mrs. L. G. D'Easum, and honorary treasurer, J. B. Barnum.

**QUAKER FOUNDER** The Society of Friends Quakers was founded by George Fox, born in Leicestershire, England, in 1624.

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## McNaughton Urges Speed-Up In Power Development Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section of the international joint commission, Wednesday urged Canada to move quickly to make use of the power potential of the Columbia river basin in British Columbia.

Otherwise, he told the Commons external affairs committee, this country might wake up to find the United States had made claims against Canadian water resources.

The committee is studying a government bill giving approval in principle by the Commons, Feb. 24, which would give the federal government tighter control over use of international river waters. It would require any group, including a provincial government, to obtain a federal license to construct dams on such rivers.

Gen. McNaughton was the first of several witnesses who will appear before the committee.

Under a Canada-U.S. treaty, each country can make use of international river waters on its side of the boundary. But if dams affect the flowing in the other country, that country can make claim for compensation. If the U.S. built all possible dams in the Columbia basin on its side of the border, it could claim against Canada—and in the Canadian courts—if this country constructed dams which resulted in decreased flow to the American power sites.

### MARGIN SHRINKS

Gen. McNaughton said that, as the U.S. puts more water to power use in the Columbia basin, "the margin of freedom" for Canada grows smaller.

He outlined three basic plans for the Canadian use of the Columbia basin to develop 5,200,000 kilowatts:

1. Dams on the upper Kootenay and upper Columbia Rivers.
2. Diversion of the Kootenay into the Columbia. This would affect U.S. flow on the Kootenay, which flows from B.C. into the U.S. and then back into B.C.
3. Diversion in low-water months of the Columbia into the Fraser River system. This would affect flow on the Columbia in the U.S. and at a time when the water is most needed.

Gen. McNaughton said Canada has full authority to carry out the diversions if it wishes. But he said Canada should

### Peary Expedition's Last Survivor Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Matthew Alexander Henson, 88, last surviving member of the Robert E. Peary expedition to the north pole in 1909, died Wednesday. Henson, a Negro, and four Eskimos were Peary's sole companions when he raised the American flag at 90 degrees north latitude on April 6, 1909. Years after the expedition Henson was described by a naval authority as "altogether the most efficient man with Peary."

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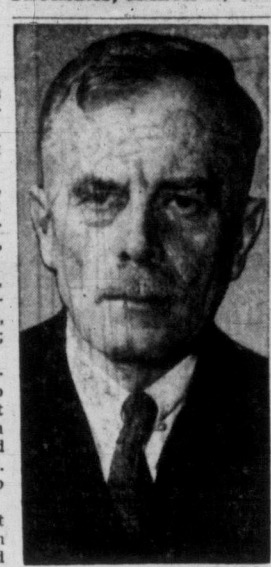
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## Five Provinces Snub Bid To Talk Water Resources

OTTAWA (CP)—Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan have given short replies to the Commons external affairs committee, now studying a government bill for stricter control over use of international river waters.

Nova Scotia, which has no international river, told the committee it believes the constitutional validity of the bill is questionable.

Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan told the committee he protests the province being asked to give opinions on the bill after it had been drafted and printed. He asked that it be withheld until Saskatchewan could place its views before the federal government.

Premier Bennett of B.C. said his government welcomes the opportunity to appear before the committee. He suggested Lands Minister Sommers and Attorney-General Bonner attend the committee hearings April 26.

Premier Duplessis of Quebec said he would first seek the opinion of legal advisers and then make his province's views known to the committee.

Premier Flemming of New Brunswick said his province wants to be heard.

There was no reply from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba or Alberta.

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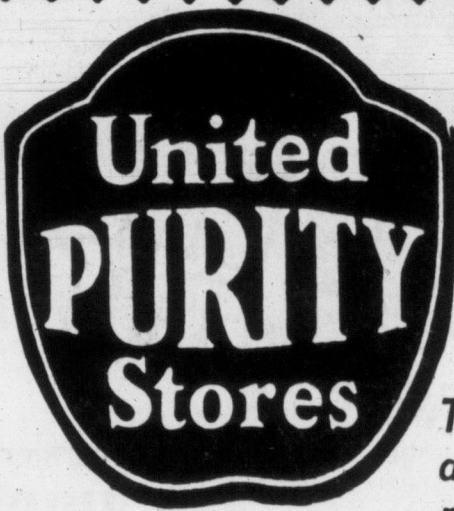
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To make meringue:  
Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually add four tablespoons sugar, beating until the meringue will stand in peaks.







## QUAKERS' JIM ROSS SUFFERS BROKEN NECK

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Saskatoon defenseman Jim Ross is suffering from a broken neck, it was learned here early today.

Ross was injured in a Western Hockey League game in Vancouver Tuesday night when he was handed a stiff body-check by Vancouver forward George Ford.

Ross is resting comfortably and will probably be able to return to Saskatoon with Quakers at the week-end.

The Saskatoon player's injury is the most severe suffered in the WHL this season.

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Mid-week musings  
NHL referee Bill Chadwick has officiated in over 1,000 national league games and every Stanley Cup playoff since 1929. And now on the eve of his retirement (he is quitting this year) Chadwick gives his secret of success for an official: "A referee shouldn't have to fight for respect by the players; it should come automatically, and if you can get the respect of the players your chance of becoming a successful referee are greatly enhanced. A player may dislike an official personally but still respect him."



That's Chadwick's creed and 16 years under the big top appears to bear out the theory that Chadwick had that respect so necessary to his position.

Regarding the games that "blow up in your face," Chadwick says they "are the ones that are taken for granted."

Chadwick, incidentally, is a native of New York, but he admits to feeling like a Canadian after spending so much time in the Dominion.

Walker  
It hasn't gone unnoticed, rather got by-passed in the frenzy of the V's winning the world tourney, but Doug Anderson is the new trainer of the Cougars. The popular centre who is sidelined actively for the rest of the season with a cracked ankle, has taken over from Berlyn Hodges who bids for a mound berth with Portland Beavers of the Coast League this season.

It is suggested here that although certain of Foster Hewitt's remarks during the broadcast of the world hockey final between the V's and Russia may have satisfied the ego of the bizarre, they were hardly in keeping with his position as a top-flight hockey announcer. To put it in Foster's words (almost) the broadcast was heavily biased to the point of "smells." It is just as important to win well as lose well, and Hewitt, in this one, was a poor voice of the people. . . .

Things we didn't know before: Rugby football was born at Rugby school in 1823 when William Webb Ellis ran forward with a ball in his arms. . . . Sixteen years later the first game was played at Cambridge University. . . . What bothers us is why make such a point of running forward with a ball. . . . It's so much simpler than the other way. . . . At any rate, with the appearance here next week of the combined Oxford-Cambridge team, Victoria will have the opportunity to see the best there is in a rugged game. Cambridge being considered, more or less, the birthplace of the game. . . . Rumor has it that Farmers of the Island Senior Baseball League are toying with the idea of arranging exhibition games with the recently-formed international semi-pro baseball league on the mainland. . . .

## Blues Now Running Hot in Inlet Waters

Fat bluebacks, with an appetite to match their size, are making things hot for fishermen in Saanich Inlet this week.

## GORDEAU SUSPENDED

Mel Gordeau, high-scoring Nanaimo Clipper forward, will watch with the customers Saturday night when Clippers host C & C Taxi in the fifth game of the best-of-seven Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League playoffs.

Gordeau has been given a one-game suspension for charging referee Johnny Smith Monday night at Memorial Arena. Called for interference, Gordeau slammed the referee into the boards and was given a game misconduct. His suspension was announced today by league president Doug Fletcher.

The series is tied at two victories apiece and, after Saturday's fifth game, the clubs will return to Victoria for the sixth game at Memorial Arena Monday night.

## Longden Scores Again

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Johnny Longden, who has been winning the big races at Santa Anita this year, captured the \$25,000-added Santa Barbara handicap with Berseem Wednesday. It was his 10th stakes win of the meeting.

## 'VIVA MACIAS'

## Mexican Captures NBA Bantam Crown

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The cry was "Viva, Macias" down Mexico way today as hard-hitting little Raul (The Mouse) Macias headed back to his stenographer's desk with the NBA world bantamweight belt around his narrow waist.

Macias won the title in convincing fashion at the Cow Palace Wednesday night by scoring a technical knockout over game, bleeding Chamrern Songkritrat of Thailand in the 11th round of their scheduled 12-round bout.

Macias, who works as a stenographer during the daytime for a wealthy Mexico City cattle rancher, Luis Andrade, cut the Thai policeman down with a furious attack to the head and body during the 11th, and referee Fred Apostoli halted the bout at 2:38 of the round

after Songkritrat had gone down twice in the round.

Macias also dropped his man to the canvas during the sixth when he leveled him first with a right cross to the jaw for the county of four, then for six with a left to the midsection.

Although president Anthony Petronella of the National Boxing Association hailed the "mighty mouse" as the champ along with the fight organization, the state of California refused to recognize the fight as a title match.

Neither does the world boxing committee, leaving Macias the champ everywhere except in this state, New York, France and Great Britain. France's Robert Cohen still is considered the king in those areas, although the NBA stripped him of the crown for not risking it in 90 days after his victory over Songkritrat last fall in Bangkok.



## Happiest Family in Town

Five faithful seasons of service by Victoria Cougars' popular Andy Heberton were rewarded Wednesday night when the Victoria Cougar Booster Club held a well-deserved "Andy Heberton

Night." Heberton, wife, left, and two-year-old son Clayton were showered with gifts from Boosters, fans and team-mates. Andy told fans, "I'm flabbergasted."



OH BOY MOM, says a happy youngster on receiving a 1955 Kidillac. The youngster is Clayton Heberton, two-

year-old son of Gael and Andy, guests of honor at "Andy Heberton Night" at Memorial Arena Wednesday night



BLIND MAN'S BUFF was never meant to be played on ice skates but apparently no-one ever informed Saskatoon Quaker rookie Bill Dobbey. Dobbey exhibits something new in

checking as he completely blindfolds Cougars' Gene Achtmichuk. But Cougars retained their vision long enough to score a 6-2 victory. (Times photos by Irving Strickland.)

## QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES SATURDAY

## Wolves Favored in Cup Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Two key games feature Saturday's football association cup program as the sudden-death soccer series moves into the crucial quarter-finals.

In the heavyweight collision Wolverhampton meets Sunderland while the top supporting match pits York City against Notts County.

Wolverhampton is favored

for the major contest. Slim odds of 5 to 1 were clipped to 11 to 4 as more and more bets went on Wolves, who have led the league most of the season.

Both Wolverhampton and Sunderland are trying for an FA cup and league-championship double. Sunderland, second in the championship table, trails Wolves by two points.

The other two quarter-final

see Huddersfield Town against Newcastle United and Birmingham City against Manchester City.

Wolves go to Sunderland for the match and experts note that in 15 visits Wolverhampton has won only once, tying seven.

Wolverhampton has won the FA cup three times, last time in 1949; Sunderland triumphed once, in 1937.

# Cougars Do It Up Brown for Andy

## Andy Helps On His Night; Pete Cheated

Victoria 6, Saskatoon 2  
By BILL WALKER

Andy Heberton got "his," and double, at Memorial Arena Wednesday night.

Teammate Pete Durham of the Cougars got "his," too, but unfortunately he'll have to do it all over again.

It was "Andy Heberton Night" with the Saskatoon Quakers in town for the Western Hockey League occasion.

And the Quakers seemed ready to toss cold water on the warm reception Andy later was to get from the fans.

They jumped into a 2-0 lead on goals by Jack Evans and Aggie Kukulowicz after a scoreless first period, and were better than an even bet to take some of the "honors" that belonged to Andy, halfway through that second period.

Then the Cougars, realizing this mustn't be, especially with a four-point bulge over Calgary Stampeders at stake in the battle for second place, finally scored goalie Bev Bentley's secret.

Captain Colin Kilburn, who later was to make like a diplomat in his fine appreciation speech to Andy, rammed in a double relay from Alex Kuzma and coach Billy Reay to break the goose-egg.

NO. 44

Then Andy got "his." He rifled a high shot under the cross-bar past Bentley, the score was tied. Andy had broken the Cougar club record for goals with his 44th, and the festive ceremonies only awaited the end of the period.

The duties dutifully being done, the Hebertons richer by a multitude of gifts, Andy's teammates then took over to make the night a howling success for the 4,200 fans.

Andy said he was "flabbergasted" when making his reply of appreciation. And that was the tenor of the piece for the Quakers in the third period too.

Four goals in 13 minutes the Cougars rammed by Bentley, Gene Achtmichuk, Alex Kuzma, Ed Dorohoy and Kilburn aiding the 6-2 rout in which the Reay-Kuzma-Kilburn line predominated.

It was then that Durham went after "his," got it, or so it seemed.

In the game's waning moments with victory certain, the Cougars parked Durham in front of the goal and then shot pucks at him in rapid succession, rather than at the goal. In a spectacular bid for that elusive 18th goal, which is a WHL record.

WAS IT IN?  
Durham says, and other players on the ice at the time agree, that the puck did skid across the line once with Bentley sitting in the net, but when he, Durham, tried to make sure, he inadvertently pulled the puck out again.

Pete'll try again Saturday when the Quakers return, while Heberton will now set his sights on Bronco Horvath's league-leading goal total of 46.

The Cougars have a game in hand to go with this four-point edge over the Stamps.

"Two" is the magic number to make second place certain.

## WHL Summary

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE					
	GP	W	L	P	P A
Edmonton	65	35	19	11	245 190
VICTORIA	65	31	28	8	219 184
Calgary	66	27	33	24	244 260
Vancouver	65	27	29	9	191 195
New West	63	26	28	9	215 258
Saskatoon	68	19	38	11	199 245

**VICTORIA & HAWKESBURY**

	GP	W	L	P	P A
Victoria	15	10	5	0	75 55
Hawkesbury	15	5	10	0	55 75

Penalties: Victoria 13:16, Hawkesbury 15:18.

Second period—1:3. Saskatoon, 6:16. 2:22. 2. Saskatoon, Kukulowicz (Hawkesbury) 3:53. 3:53. 3. Victoria, Kilbuck (Reay, Kuzma) 4:16. 4:16. 4. Victoria, Kilbuck (Reay, Kuzma) 5:15. 5:15. Penalties: Kuzma 6:16. Keating 6:16. Haley 17:09.

Third period—Victoria, 6:16.

VICTORIA 6, SASKATOON 2  
First period—No scoring. Penalties: Lynn (major) 12:16; Dorohoy (major) 13:16.  
Second period—1. Saskatoon, Evans 2:21; 2. Saskatoon, Kukulowicz (Haley, D. Bentley) 5:52; 3. Victoria, Kilburn (Reay, Kuzma) 12:50; 4. Victoria, Heberton (Clune) 15:21. Penalties: Kaler 6:18; Teague 1:11; Haley 17:00.  
Third period—5. Victoria, Achtmichuk 2:10; 6. Victoria, Kuzma (Reay) 5:53; 7. Victoria, Dorohoy (Heberton, Maclester) 10:54; 8. Victoria, Kilburn (Davidson, Reay) 12:11. Penalties: Kaler 7:37; Evans 16:44.

## HOCKEY SCORES

QUEBEC LEAGUE	
Montreal 1, Chateaufort 6.	
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR (Southern Section)	
North Bay 6, Sault Ste. Marie 6.	(Greyhounds leads best-of-seven final 3-2).
ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"	
Quebec 2, Mariboros 4.	(Mariboros leads best-of-five semi-final 2-1).
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Hershey 2, Pittsburgh 4.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Toledo 3, Grand Rapids 3.	
QUEBEC JUNIOR	
Montreal 2, Trois-Rivieres 3.	(Trois-Rivieres wins sudden-death semi-final).
OTTAWA DISTRICT JUNIOR	
Brookville 1, Ottawa Shamrocks 3.	(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).
GOLD BELT JUNIOR	
Noranda 11, New Liskeard 4.	(Noranda wins best-of-seven final 4-0).
ONTARIO SENIOR "A"	
Kitchener 4, Windsor 1.	(Kitchener leads best-of-seven final 2-0).
MANITOBA JUNIOR	
Winnipeg 3, Monarchs 3.	(Monarchs lead best-of-seven final 3-1).
WESTERN JUNIOR	
Regina 5, Lethbridge 4.	
MANITOBA INTERMEDIATE "A"	
Pine Falls 3, Brandon 4.	(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).
BRITISH COLUMBIA SENIOR	
Vernon 2, Kamloops 3.	(Vernon leads best-of-seven final 3-1).

# Sports

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## SOCCER RESUMES

## City to Face Stern Test

Vancouver City will have the leading scorer of the first-half Coast Soccer League's schedule but Victoria City will counter with two artful fullbacks, both fully recovered from injuries.

## Heberton Gets His Dues

Five years' able service paid off for Andy Heberton of the Cougars Wednesday, the husky left-winger being honored for that service.

It was Heberton's "night," and most everyone joined in.

And now if you happen to visit the Hebertons here is what you'll see, courtesy of the Cougar Booster Club, the fans and well wishers:

A 21-inch television set, automatic washer and dryer, dinnette and bedroom suites, silver tea set (from the club), two cancelled cheque stubs from Frank Selke of the Montreal Canadiens and owner Lester Patrick of the Cougars, sweater, jacket, fishing tackle (from the Times), table lighter, steak knives, steam iron, electric fryer, car cushion rug.

A water color painting, a giant Panda bear and car for two-year-old Clayton Heberton, Andy's son; sugar tongs, smoking stand and a year's passes to two of Victoria's theatres.

Felicitations also came by telegram from ex-Cougars Roger Leger, Bob Frampton, Sam Lavitt, Reg Abbott, Tony Schneider, WHL president Al Leader and others.

Winner of the television set was Mrs. Dolores Esler, 427 Powell Street. Mrs. G. Barr, 2634 Quadra, won two mezzanine seats to next year's home games.

## Als to Play in U.S.

MONTREAL (BUP)—The Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Football Union will play two exhibition games in the United States in August, it was reported today.

The Montreal Herald said the team had received and would accept offers to play either Ottawa or Hamilton, Ont., at Braves Field in Boston in a night game in mid-August and face the Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Minneapolis later that month.

### HOCKEY

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Entered in Spring Show

Teuton's Jaded Husky, a prize Boxer owned by George D. Donaldson, 1540 McRae Ave., will be one of the top entries in the annual Spring Show, at Crystal Garden, Friday and Saturday. Having littered 10 weeks ago, Husky will have a big rooting section. (Times photo.)

## Kerr, Fleming Bid For Medal Honors

Laurie Kerr and Bob Fleming will be side by side in more ways than one Sunday when they line up for the final monthly medal golf test of the season at Uplands.

They not only will be playing in the same foursome, but they will tee off all even in the medal round with 36 hole scores of 147 to their credit.

With them, and ready to step in if they should falter, will be George Andrews and Vic Pain.

### Joint Favorites For Race Classic

LONDON (AP) — Quare Times and Tudor Line remained 100-8 favorites for the Grand National at a betting calvary Monday night on the world's toughest steeplechase. The national will be run over four miles, 856 yards at Aintree, March 26.

Complete odds: Tudor Line, Quare Times, 100-8; Copp, 100-7; M. As-Tu-Yu, 100-6; Mariner's Love, 80-5; M. As-Tu-Yu, 80-4; Irish Lizard, 20-1; G. G. G. 20-1; Royal Tanqueray, 20-1; Mr. Linnet, 20-1; Carey's Cottage, No. 2; R. R. R. 20-1; Mr. Chippendale, 20-1; Another R. R. R. 20-1. Others unquoted.

### A's Confident

ALBERNI, B.C. (CP) — The Alberni Athletics, Vancouver Island Senior "A" men's basketball champions and last year's provincial title-holders said Wednesday they feel confident of repeating their 1954 performance.

The Athletics meet the mainland champions, Vancouver Cloverleafs, in Vancouver Friday for the opener of the best-of-seven B.C. championship finals.

### RACE RESULTS

#### SANTA ANITA

First Race—  
Trafficator (Trotter) \$10.40 \$5.60 \$4.90  
Devolante (Lumm) 16.80 8.40  
King's Pass (Longden) 3.50  
Time—1:24 3/4  
Also: Wine Splash, Dos Domino, Artile, Lighthouse 30, R. Max, Cruise Alone, Khal Me Later, Bonnie Lass, Speedin.

Second Race—  
Polo (Boland) \$9.20 \$5.50 \$4.90  
Count Prian (Lumm) 15.90 8.50  
Lark Fly (Longden) 6.40  
Time—1:45

Also: Sea Gambol, Foolish Boy, Roux, Australian Ace, Snow War, Sharp Abby, Mr. Bonts, Mr. Hemminger, Last Round.

Third Race—  
Honeybell (Shoemaker) \$7.20 \$4.50 \$3.90  
The Driller (Neves) 5.30 2.80  
Killmore (Nelson) 8.50  
Time—1:52 1/2

Also: Florence House, Foot Pot, Thot, Calscope, Agreed, Lovely Endie.

Fourth Race—  
Brended (Shoemaker) \$6.80 \$3.80 \$3.00  
Rover Bill (Boland) 3.60 2.80  
My Tridin (Pena) 2.90  
Time—1:10 1/2

Also: Red Flame, Red Ran, Gahoe, Red, Hasty Way.

Fifth Race—  
Sundance II (Longden) \$5.50 \$4.10 \$2.40  
Batin Queen (Nelson) 6.20 2.80  
High Rating (Shoemaker) 2.90  
Time—1:10 1/2

Also: Lead Rye, Miss O'haverry, Crystal Blue, Sienna II.

Sixth Race—  
Polouze (Shoemaker) \$6.80 \$3.80 \$3.00  
Tchakowski (Boland) 3.70 3.00  
St. Vova (Trotter) 4.40  
Time—1:36

Also: Happy Alibhai, Leopardo, On The Move, Canine.

Seventh Race—  
Bersem (Longden) \$6.90 \$4.00 \$3.50  
Joe Jones (McCreary) 2.30 2.80  
Dawn Lark (Nelson) 7.60  
Time—1:42

Also: Porterhouse, Correspondent, Al-lid, Spring Count, My Chief, Cyclotron, Star Of The Forest.

Eighth Race—  
Sun Deck (Gardiner) \$37.50 \$14.90 \$8.30  
Col. Bob (Boland) 4.60 3.70  
Mastine Ido (Longden) 4.00  
Time—1:44

Also: Green Vine, Full Time, Sunny Khal, Breeding Babe, Contribution, Fozzy Silver, The Blend, The Green Lion, Resistance.

OLYMPIC BID  
TORONTO (CP) — Toronto will make a bid for the 1960 Olympic games. Representations will be made by the city to the International Olympic committee in Paris next June through a Canadian representative in Europe, board of control said.

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### Curling Results

	W	L
Manitoba	1	0
Saskatchewan	1	0
Northern Ontario	1	0
Ontario	1	0
Nova Scotia	1	0
British Columbia	1	0
Prince Edward Island	1	0
Newfoundland	1	0
Quebec	1	0
New Brunswick	1	0
Alberta	1	0

**SIXTH ROUND**  
New Brunswick 630 262 611 300-12  
Prince Edward Island 603 010 200 030-9  
British Columbia 210 200 102 000-9  
Saskatchewan 903 002 020 211-10  
Nova Scotia 010 010 100 020-5  
Northern Ontario 101 300 002 201-15  
Manitoba 000 201 042 000-9  
Ontario 010 010 100 212-8  
Newfoundland 101 000 201 020-1  
Alberta 040 112 020 202-14

**FIFTH ROUND**  
Manitoba 620 300 030 030-11  
Nova Scotia 101 021 101 101-19  
British Columbia 000 103 003 021-19  
Northern Ontario 230 010 020 100-9  
Saskatchewan 200 020 211 300-11  
Alberta 011 001 000 011-9  
Quebec 100 301 021 020-10  
Prince Edward Island 030 020 200 401-12  
Newfoundland 010 401 112 001-11  
New Brunswick 101 020 000 120-8

**Bye: Ontario.**  
Curling draw follows:  
**TONIGHT**  
7:30 p.m. — Saskatchewan vs. Manitoba; P.E.I. vs. Nova Scotia; Quebec vs. British Columbia; Alberta vs. New Brunswick; Ontario vs. Newfoundland; By: Northern Ontario.

**FRIDAY**  
9:30 a.m. — British Columbia vs. New Brunswick; Ontario vs. P.E.I.; Manitoba vs. Newfoundland; Saskatchewan vs. Nova Scotia; Northern Ontario; Quebec vs. Alberta.

1:30 p.m. — Newfoundland and Northern Ontario; Quebec vs. Ontario; New Brunswick vs. Nova Scotia; British Columbia vs. Alberta; Manitoba vs. P.E.I.; By: Saskatchewan.

**Table Tennis Results**  
Results of games this week in the senior B division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association at Club Sirocco follow:

Skyline Cafe — George Clark 7, Ray Greenwood 3, Ted Settle 3, Frank Rhodes 2. Total—21.  
Macdonalds Ltd. — Ricky Gough 3, Dave Hill, J. Sorensen & D. Oale 4, B. Beckwith 7. Total—19.  
Strathcona Cafe — A. Prestwich 6, D. Jenkins 4, J. Perry 6. Total—16.  
Hennessy-W. Bettler, J. Lavender 1, M. Hanson 1. Total—2.  
**SENIOR B LEAGUE**  
Skyline Cafe 19 17 2 0 34  
Macdonalds 19 17 2 0 34  
Strathcona 19 17 2 0 34  
Macdonalds 19 17 2 0 34

### V's WIN HANDILY

SOEST, Germany (AP) — The Penticton V's, world champion Canadian hockey team, defeated a selected Canadian army team here Wednesday night, 14-1, before 2,500 spectators.

The period scores were 3-0, 3-0, 8-1.  
The Penticton scorers were Jack McDonald, 3; Jack McIntyre, 3; Doug Kilburn, 3; Bill Warwick, 2; Grant Warwick, 2, and Ivan McLelland.

REGINA (CP) — Six inches and one-sixteenth of an inch—those measurements led to the downfall of an unbeaten rink and helped save another Wednesday in the Canadian curling championship.

The half-foot was the distance skip Rudy Steski of Northern Ontario was light in placing a last-rock draw in the fifth round and gave Reg Stone of British Columbia a 10-9 victory over the North Bay entry.

The sixteenth of an inch, the tiny space between Saskatchewan skip Garnet Campopelli's and Stone's last rocks, gave Campbell a single point on the 11th end of the sixth round Wednesday night and contributed to his 10-8 win over B.C. Officials spent three minutes measuring the rocks.

Stone handed the Campbell brothers their tightest game of the six rounds and all but dropped Saskatchewan from unbeaten ranks.

### TIED FOR FIRST

Going into the seventh round today, Saskatchewan was tied for first place with Roy Forsyth's Manitoba rink, each with six wins. Northern Ontario held second place with five wins and a loss. Ontario was third with three wins and two losses, followed by Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

### FAST RELIEF FOR TIRED FEET

REGINA (CP) — The Dominion Curling Association at its annual meeting Wednesday adopted a rule change limiting the length of the slide in delivering rocks from the hack.

The rule change means the sliding foot may not cross the hog line. Many players, particularly younger curlers, have been sliding well down the ice in following through after releasing their rocks.

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### Sports Menu

**WHL HOCKEY**  
Saskatoon Quakers at New Westminster.  
**BASKETBALL**  
7:15—Sooke Community Hall, Cordova Bay vs. Sooke, pre-midweek boys.  
8:15—Sooke Community Hall, Brentwood vs. Sooke, basketball girls.  
9:15—Sooke Community Hall, Brentwood vs. Sooke, juvenile boys.

**WRESTLING**  
8:30—Victoria Ballroom, Danne McDonald vs. Red Vagnone, main event; Jack Kiser vs. Frank Hurley, semi-main; Dave Pye vs. Gordie Gordienko, local opener.

### Vics Win

Victoria High School trounced Mt. Douglas 31-10 Thursday to take over first place in the inter-high school junior boys' basketball league.

### CANADIANS WIN

THE HAGUE (CP) — A team of Canadian residents of Europe defeated Poland's national hockey team 7-4 in an exhibition game here Wednesday night.

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## Northwest Squash Tournney Billed Here

The annual Pacific Northwest squash tournament, under the joint sponsorship of the Victoria Squash Club and the Pacific Command Squash Club, open Friday at the Sussex and HMCS Naden courts.

Over 100 top players from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and Shawnigan Lake will enter the three-day competition.

For the first time this year a ladies' class will be open for contention along with the usual A, B, C classes and the veterans' division.

Six local entries, including Mrs. Lavinia Greenwood, winner of the 1955 Island ladies' championship, and many out-of-town players will compete in the ladies' division.

The 1954 winners were: Ted Clarke of the College Club, Seattle, Class A; Brian Bell-Irving of HMCS Naden, Class B; Stan Dittmar of Seattle, Class C, and Mel Whitman of Seattle, veterans' division.

In the Island championships, held last week, Bell-Irving defeated Dr. Kém Greenwood to take the men's crown with 15-12, 11-15, 17-14 and 15-10 victories.

Tournament play will commence at 5:30 p.m. Friday and close with the finals Sunday morning.

### Vernon Leads Series

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Three last-period goals gave Vernon Canadians a 5-3 triumph over Kimberley Dynamiters here Wednesday night and moved the Okanagan champions within a game of clinching the B.C. senior "A" hockey title.

Vernon leads the best-of-seven final series 3-1 in games. Fifth game will be played Friday in Penticton.

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# 'The Marriage Proposal' Highlights Third Day of Schools Drama Festival

**LONELY ISLAND**  
Ascension Island in the south Atlantic, about halfway between Brazil and Africa, covers 34 square miles.

**PLAZ**

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON  
Times Drama Critic  
A striking production of Anton Chekov's brilliant human comedy, "The Marriage Proposal," was a highlight of the third day in the 15th Annual Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival.

It prompted a close, detailed adjudication and some enthusiastic comment from Peter Manning, Wednesday evening at Mount View High School. Large audiences continue to follow all festival sessions and the

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auditorium Wednesday night was packed as three schools presented four plays.

**"THE QUIET HOME WEDDING"**  
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**"THE KING'S MESSENGER"**  
By David Scott Daniel  
Presented by Mount Newton High School

This was a fairly well-written historical romance, and it got off to a good start with a well-played scene between Carol Steele and Sylvia Cavé, Mr. Manning considered. But later it became static, he said, and instead of the excitement building, it had a tendency to remain on a level.

He thought the setting very nice and that Carol Steele had been particularly clever in establishing the cold, dignified woman.

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He found that Doncaster's entry had been audible and there was a good pace—it had moved along, and it was obvious that the cast was enjoying it. Lines were not labored but were given with a light, flippant delivery that was delightful. He congratulated the cast on their capable handling of the almost adult humor contained in the script.

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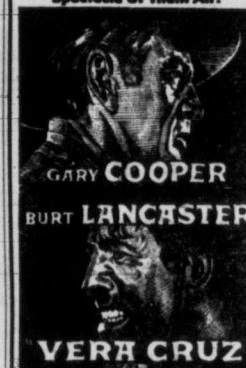
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5:30-6:45—V.I. Amateur (C. & C.)  
8:00-10:00—Public Skating  
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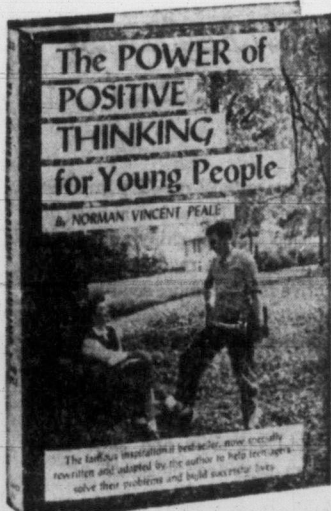
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## Summer Bids For Proposed Burrard Span

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi told the Legislature Wednesday he "hoped" to call tenders for the proposed new bridge across Vancouver's Burrard Inlet in "four and one-half to five months."

The minister gave no hint as to location of the span, which will be designed to relieve the heavy load on the First and Second Narrows bridges.

One prominent suggestion has been that the bridge should parallel the existing First Narrows structure.

The minister also said work will start this year on the 15-mile road link between Kitimat and Terrace.

He made the second disclosure in answer to a plea by Bruce Brown (Lib.-Prince Rupert), who pointed out construction should be started promptly on the Kitimat road project because of rapidly growing needs of that community.

Mrs. Lydia Arsens (SC-Victoria) suggested that white road lines be painted with luminous paint, and that a "drive" be undertaken to get elderly persons walking on highways to wear "fluorescent ribbons" to help prevent accidents.

Mr. Gagliardi noted that already the road lines were re-reflected by addition of "tons" of ground glass in the paint used.

## Bonner Won't Surrender Power To Lift Douk Driving Rights

The provincial government Wednesday refused to repeal the 1940 License Forfeiture and Cancellation Act allowing it to take driving licenses from Sons of Freedom Doukhobors who refuse to send their children to school.

A bill introduced by George Gregory (Lib., Victoria) which would have repealed the act was rejected by Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

In giving reasons for asking repeal, Mr. Gregory said the act could be used to cancel almost every type of license and its powers "transgress the freedoms of the individual."

It was designed, he said, to make the Doukhobors comply

with national registration in 1940, but as now used "I can see nothing to be gained by taking driver's licenses from parents" who refused to send their children to provincial schools. "We don't even take away dog licenses from dogs who bite neighbors," he said.

Mr. Bonner said the act was used only after infractors had been given repeated warnings. To date it had been enforced only 20 times. The government used it with "reluctance" when other methods of persuading the Doukhobors to send their children to school had failed.

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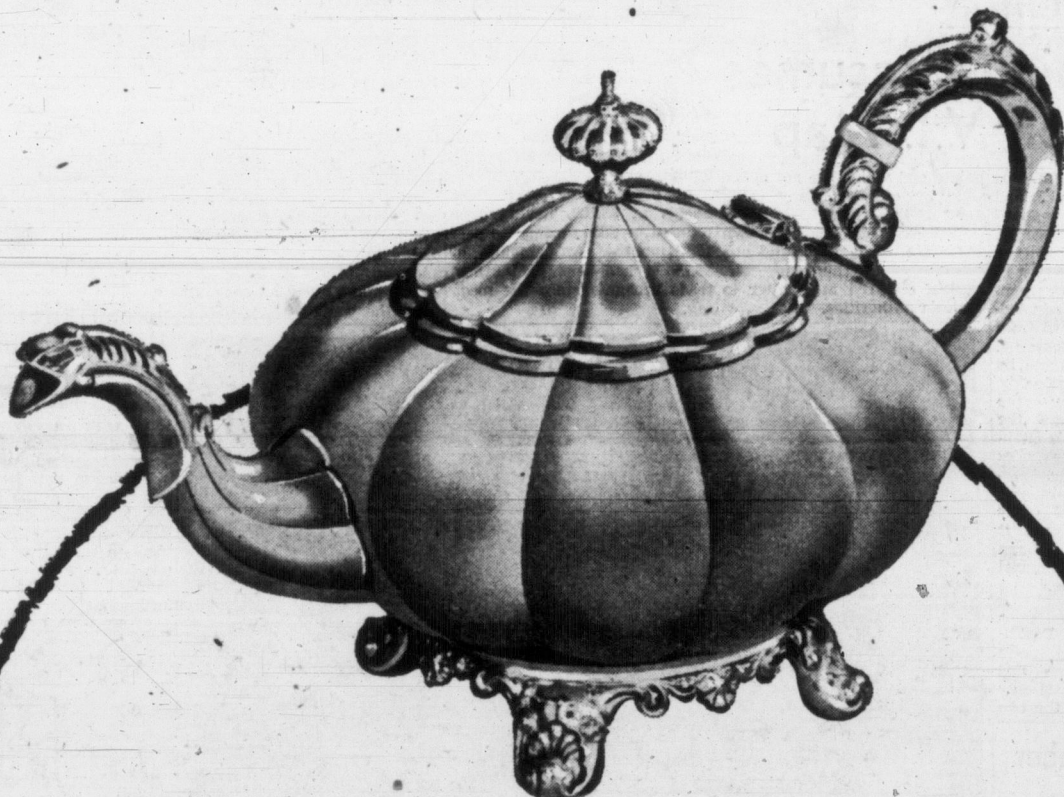
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# Nanaimo Court Scolds Pick-Ups

Magistrate Dismisses Case Against Youth 'With Regret'

NANAIMO—Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts on Wednesday scolded two young girls who, he said, allowed themselves to be "picked up so easily."

## Sooke Actors Take Part in 3-Day Course

SOOKE—Sooke players received expert instruction during a three-day drama course held last week-end under the tutelage of Sidney Risk of the Extension Department of UBC.

Main topic of the series of informal lectures was the art of acting, with Mr. Risk putting members through their paces with a number of mimes.

Rehearsals are being stepped up in preparation for the three-act suspense drama, "Ladies in Retirement," which will be presented in conjunction with the Sooke Community Association membership drive March 19. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock.

Members of the cast are Mrs. G. Horgan, Mrs. W. A. Conder, Mr. and Mrs. Len Stewart, Mrs. J. Westad, Mrs. G. R. Kendrew, and Mrs. R. Acreman. The play, which takes place in a lonely house on the Thames marshes in 1885, is being directed by Doug Forrester and scenery will be by Walter Conder. Prompter is Mrs. G. Floyer.

## Council Confirms Sale of Land To Timber Firm

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Sale of a 36.44-acre tract of land for a total price of \$54,600 to MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. was confirmed by Port Alberni council this week following acceptance of a report showing that consent of the electors was not essential for completion of the deal.

The land is across Stamp Avenue from the company's pulp mill and site of planned development. It was acquired by the city at the 1941 tax sale at a price of \$1,949.

It is expected to be used as a warehouse site.

## NOT ON HIGHWAY

## Chemainus Resumes Place on V.I. Map

A campaign to put Chemainus back on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau road map of Vancouver Island has succeeded.

Chemainus publisher Murray Poskitt, who complained first in his weekly paper that the prominent mill town was not included on the map, has heard from bureau commissioner George I. Warren that it will resume its place in the next publication.

"We took it off because the map is designed to show the route of the Trans-Canada Highway, that no longer goes through Chemainus," Mr. Warren explained. "Chemainus is mentioned in many of other publications. We will put it back on the map, even though we have never had any financial support from Chemainus."

### TOFINO SHOWN

In his editorial Mr. Poskitt wrote: "The latest map shows such centres as Tofino and Ucluelet, which are served only by gravel road between the two

points and which are not accessible by car from any other point on the Island."

"We have our pencils drawn and stand ready to defend our right to be on this map," Mr. Poskitt declared in a letter to Victoria authorities.

## Duncan Chamber Supports Plan For Parking Lot

DUNCAN — The business area's proposed 195-car parking lot in the agricultural grounds will receive every support from Duncan Chamber of Commerce, which initiated the plan.

The council of the chamber agreed Tuesday that the chamber would assist to set up an organization to operate the proposed new lot. As a chamber, it could not accept direction of the enterprise.

Legal advice will be sought on several aspects of control by an organized group of retailers and other business houses which might care to underwrite one or more separate spaces at an annual \$5 charge each.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

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### OCEAN MAILS

March 14—Ss. Oregon Mail, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

March 21—China Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

March 26—Lakemba, Fiji and Australia.

# ISLAND DIGEST

12 Victoria Daily Times THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1955



JUVENILE CHAMPIONS of Vancouver Island, Chemainus Community Centre basketballers, will start two-game series with Vancouver YMCA on mainland Friday for B.C. title. Players are, front row, from left, Wayne Wheeler, Karl Bonde, Bob McBride, John Wilson; rear row, Alan Goldie, coach; Bob Hlady, Don Samuelson, Grahame Cave, Glenn Woodley. (Poskitt photo.)

## Duncan Curlers Selling Shares To Raise \$12,000 for Building

DUNCAN — An attempt to raise \$12,000 by sale of additional shares reached the quarter-way mark when launched at a special meeting of shareholders of the Cowichan Co-operative Curling Association this week.

The money is required to pay off a bank loan undertaken when the centre of the long roof collapsed last year under sodden snow, and also to meet the \$4,300 cost of new defogging equipment.

At present the bank loan stands at \$8,100, having been reduced by \$600 during the past four months. An amount of \$3,175.71 has been paid off in trade accounts since the meeting.

The general financial picture was declared to be much more promising. The 27 persons present pledged themselves to buy a total of 61 more shares, at par value of \$50, of the 240 new shares which must be sold to redeem the loan and pay for the new equipment.

### REDUCES MOISTURE

J. E. Garner, chairman of the building committee, stressed that the defogging equipment would lengthen the life of the building appreciably. It is housed in a new addition near the ice-making machinery at the north end of the rink. It draws in damp air, freezes it, and permits dry air to return. It has taken away all moisture from the walls of the rink.

A total of \$7,356.13 in revenue since the annual meeting was made up principally of curling fees that amounted to \$6,550. Operating expenses, besides repayments mentioned, included \$855.80 for light, power and heat, and \$1,308.66 for salaries and wages. Water and telephone totaled \$679.33, leaving a bank balance of \$302.09.

It was mentioned by a shareholder that skaters had been receiving the rough end of the ice recently. The meeting decided that skaters will be given more consideration in future, if plans of the directors are realized.

It is hoped to provide skating from March 1 in future, by starting curling Oct. 1.

## Jordan River Scouts Honor Freeman King

JORDAN RIVER — Queen Scout John Elliott this week presented Freeman King of Victoria with an engraved wallet from the Jordan River Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack.

He stated that Mr. King was responsible for the founding of the Scout movement at Jordan River and that it was only through his efforts that the present highest per capita enrolment for Canada was achieved.

## Langford Club Will Purchase Resuscitator

Will Cost Lions Close to \$800

LANGFORD — Purchase of a new type of resuscitator for the ambulance at the Langford Fire Hall, at a cost of between \$700 and \$800, has been voted by Langford and District Lions Club, it was announced Wednesday.

Dr. Mark Roach told club directors the new resuscitator was needed to replace the one now in use. The latter has done worthwhile service but is no longer adequate to present needs.

Innes Cooper, reporting on plans for the water safety classes at Langford public beach, said instruction will be given this summer to 150 children. Mr. Cooper, who has completed the Red Cross instruction course, will be in charge.

### WATER SAFETY

The club has voted to purchase the needed equipment for the water safety campaign. Work parties will be recruited to clear the beach, constituting another improvement over conditions that prevailed last year.

At the dinner meeting of the club Tuesday night in Knotty Pine restaurant, A. H. Stephenson, principal of Belmont High School, spoke on Education Week.

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## VILLAGE SIDEWALK SCHEME

SIDNEY—Tenders will be called shortly for the construction of new sidewalks in the village, it was disclosed at the last meeting of Sidney village commission.

Cost is expected to run into several thousand dollars, but the village has funds available for the project. It will include both construction of new walks and replacing of old.



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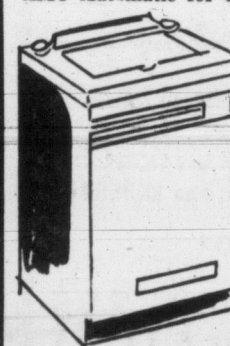
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DOUGLAS ROOM NEWS

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SKI HEIL—"I made a stem turn on a section of cedar and schussed a couple of sections of peewee fir—" B.C. logs are not so small (yet) that scalers must cross them on skis, like the pulpwood scaler above on Androscoggin River, New Hampshire, but trick is worth remembering. (NEA photo.)

## Hirst Heads Rotary

J. D. Hirst was elected this week president of Duncan Rotary Club. Other officers are H. G. Hamilton, vice-president; J. B. Creighton, secretary; C. R. F. Piers, treasurer; E. J. Paulding, C. W. Pierce, Ralph McDonald, and Grant Hawthorne, directors.

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# TCA Franchise Switch Urged to Aid Boats

The B.C. government should ask the Board of Transport Commissioners to cancel the Vancouver-Victoria franchise of Trans-Canada Air Lines, as a means of retaining ship service between the two cities.

George Gregory, (Lib.-Victoria) said in the Legislature Wednesday, the franchise should go to Canadian Pacific Airlines.

"Profits from the air service would largely, if not wholly, offset the losses of the steamship service," Mr. Gregory said.

The Liberal member said the CPR's steamship service is losing money "hand over fist" and that "we can't tell them to increase their losses."

He said if the air franchise was given the CPA, the CPR would undertake to provide "better service and better ships" between Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Gregory also made a determined plea for acceleration of the highway program on Vancouver Island.

He said "there is not an inch of public highway on the northern half of Vancouver Island."

He did not begrudge the Peace River, and other parts of the province road work, but: Eighteen per cent of the residents of B.C. live on Vancouver Island; 24 per cent of motor vehicles in the province are on Vancouver Island; the Island chalks up 18 per cent of retail sales; collects 15 per cent of the gasoline tax, yet last year only 13.6 per cent of highway and bridge appropriations went to the Island. This year, 14.9 per cent will be spent on the Island.

Mr. Gregory said Vancouver Island has only 8.8 per cent of the roads in the province.

"Push a few roads into the northern end of the Island and you will probably find the same untold riches as there are said to be in the Peace River area."



## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

In many ways, the female is far superior to the male. The female is stronger, lives longer, and is much prettier. But in at least one phase of human activity, the female is not nearly so successful as the male.

This is in the matter of being ill.

Males are much better at being ill than females are. When females are ill, it is hard to tell the difference from when they are well.

But when males are ill, they are ill on a large scale, and all those within hearing distance are made aware of the fact.

This is especially true in the case of the common cold. When a female is attacked by the common cold, she applies a bit more powder to her nose, a little extra make-up around the eyes, and goes about her business.

If she is told to go to bed until she gets rid of the cold, she will sneer and say she has too much to do and has no time for such nonsense.

On the other hand, the male is much wiser, and much better equipped to have a cold. When the male gets the sniffles, he tells the female to phone the office and report that he is desperately ill.

He then tells the female to fetch hot water bottles, steaming glasses of hot lemonade, and various unguents and ointments.

The female is next instructed to draw the curtains and pull the blinds, so the light will not afflict the poor suffering eyes of the poor suffering male.

This done, the male snuggles down in bed and is ready to do battle with his cold.

I find it hard to understand why, after all these years, females have not learned how to enjoy a nice little bout of illness, and why they persist in getting better so quickly when they are ill.

Even a mild sort of cold is usually enough to keep a male confined to his bed for two or three days, until the cold has run its course and boredom has set in.

I guess this lack of ability to be efficiently ill is the reason the females are called the weaker sex.

It is the only reason I can think of at the moment.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A display of pamphlets and booklets relating to world affairs has been arranged this week at Victoria Public Library.

The collection is a travelling exhibit sponsored by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. It will be shown later at Victoria College and Mount View High School.

A folk dance workshop of the Canadian Folk Society, Victoria branch, will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Spott-Shaw ballroom, Douglas Street.

Tickets for the folk dance jamboree to be held in the YMCA, April 2, are now on sale through member clubs and the B.C. Sound Record Shop.

Rod Bayles, chief of Langford Volunteer Fire Department, today warned against purchase of unapproved fire extinguishers.

"Anyone asked to buy a fire extinguisher, from any source, should check with the fire department," he said.

"The public also should know that recognized extinguishers carry the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. seal of approval."

Officials have decided to keep the fund open and further donations may be sent to Mrs. J.

The first Victoria motorist to appear in city police court charged with failure to display 1955 license plates on his vehicle was fined \$25 today.

Fined was Andrew Murdoch, 1041 St. Charles Street.

Police said he was stopped on Johnson Street, March 2.

Murdoch said he had purchased the plates early in February but had not put them on the vehicle.

The YMCA Swimming Club will work out tonight in the Crystal Garden at 7, in preparation for an inter-city swim meet with New Westminster here on Saturday night.

Red Cross campaign total rose to \$11,889 by noon today. Canvassers in city residential areas turned in \$2,354 Wednesday. The campaign seeks to raise \$74,000 in Victoria. Similar drives are presently under way in centres all across Canada and the United States.

Mrs. G. J. Dickason of North Pender Island has sold song rights for a piece of sacramento music to a Hollywood music publishing firm, it was learned today.

The firm has agreed to promote the piece and assume all obligations in this regard, and in publishing.

Mrs. Dickason, who has had music published before, said it took "four or five days" to write words and music for the piece, entitled "A Bit of a Song."

K. A. McLeod, of the Modern Metal Furniture Co. Ltd., 926 Fort Street, was remanded to Wednesday in city police court today on a charge of making false or deceptive statements in monthly federal sales tax returns for the month of July, 1953.

The revenue department claims there was a shortage of \$238.59 in returns for that month.

## DROODLES



This Doodle sure caused me a lot of trouble. I was pressing my trousers when I thought of it and in my rush to get it on paper I forgot the iron and it burned a hole in the left leg. My landlady, Mrs. Goonsgarten, smelled the smoke and knocked over the pot of beans I was cooking on my little hot plate and skidded under the bed. While she was under there she discovered my pet Marmoset, and although he's absolutely harmless (weighing only 7 ounces) she charged around the room screaming she'd been attacked until she upset my tropical fish tank. It was a mess. And by the time I got her out and the Marmoset, quiet, and the guppies back in the tank my beans were cold. They also had a fishy taste.

—NORSE AS NEESE—

## Insurance Men Apprehensive of Higher Speeds

### More Road Deaths Could Be Result

British Columbia car insurance companies are "somewhat apprehensive" over provincial government plans to boost the maximum speed limit from 50 to 60 miles an hour on certain highways.

A spokesman for the industry told the Times from Vancouver today no outright opposition to the proposal is planned, but said insurance company officials are not too happy about it.

The speed limit change is one of the major amendments to the Highway Act which were given first reading in the Legislature Wednesday.

The amendments also will:

1. Increase the fine for driving without a driver's license from a maximum of \$50 to a maximum of \$100.
2. Raise the damage limit for accidents which must be reported to police from \$50 to \$100.
3. Permit installation of license plates in January.

The new legislation also makes it clear a person driving the car is in charge of the vehicle in the event of an accident. This is a legal technicality designed to plug certain loopholes in determining responsibility.

CERTAIN AREAS

It has been explained that although the legislation can permit 60-mile an hour speed limits on the open highway, the public works department will "go slow" in designating which areas will get the higher speed privileges.

"It won't be a blanket order. Only certain areas will be designated," one source said.

Insurance company spokesmen say they are apprehensive about the higher speed because statistics prove higher speeds cause more deaths.

Said one: "Speed is the greatest killer on the highway. Experience in Eastern Canada and the U.S. on super-highways and turnpikes has shown higher speeds result in less accidents, but the death rate increases considerably. In other words, when an accident does happen, it's a bad one."

He couldn't say how the new law might affect insurance rates. The official explained rates are set on a three-year experience in each area.

WAIT AND SEE

"We'll just have to wait and see the results of the higher speeds."

He pointed out B.C.'s record only recently has shown a marked improvement—reflected by lower rates in certain areas. (Victoria and Saanich went down 17 per cent).

He hoped nothing will happen to reverse the trend.

The insurance people approve of the Highway Act amendment which increases the maximum fine for driving without a license from \$50 to \$100.

"This is a helpful step in developing more driver responsibility," he said.

He also applauded the plan to raise the damage limit on reportable accidents from \$50 to \$100.

"Repairs are so costly these days that even the slightest bump to fenders results in \$50 damage."

Another amendment to the act will increase the minimum property damage to \$250 for the purpose of license suspension by the superintendent of motor vehicles. At present, property damage of \$100 can result in license suspension.

## CITY SCHOOLS ESCAPE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

Flu which has swept over most of Vancouver Island in the last few weeks has apparently subsided without affecting school attendance in Victoria and district.

City medical health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey said today only two schools, Oaklands and Victoria West have reported absenteeism due to flu. Victoria West absenteeism is normal. Oaklands reports attendance is not quite up to normal.

Flu among adults is seldom reported but is not thought to be heavier than usual in the early spring.

## FRIDAY MEETINGS

Lions Club: Empress Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

Toastmasters: 331: Pacific Club, 6 p.m.



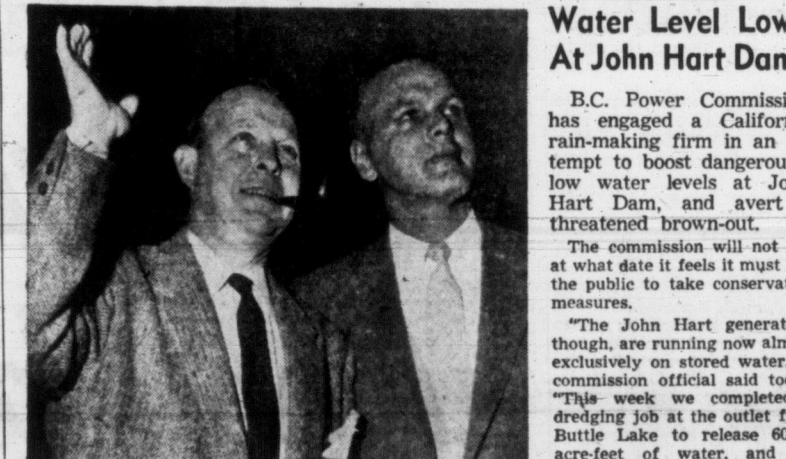
## 'So This Is What School's Like'

Wednesday was "Open House Day" at a number of Greater Victoria schools and it wasn't only parents who went to look. Yvonne Jones, seven, who is in grade two at Oaklands, was visited by her three-year-old sister, Susan, and one-year-old Susan Sirdinski. This tiny little miss actually came to see her brother, Joe, who is in the same class, but obviously thought she'd pick up more gossip if she joined the Jones girls. Yvonne and her sister live at 1626 Oakland Avenue. Susan lies at 2517 Fernwood Road. (Times photo.)

## Rain-Makers Employed In VI Power Shortage

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## Water Level Low At John Hart Dam



RAINMAKERS Ted Crosby, left (brother of Bing), and Ronald Bolloy, of North American Weather Consultants, negotiated with B.C. Power Commission to boost rainfall on John Hart power project watershed.

B.C. Power Commission has engaged a California rain-making firm in an attempt to boost dangerously low water levels at John Hart Dam, and avert a threatened brown-out.

The commission will not say at what date it feels it must ask the public to take conservation measures.

"The John Hart generators, though, are running now almost exclusively on stored water," a commission official said today.

"This week we completed a dredging job at the outlet from Butte Lake to release 60,000 acre-feet of water, and the Brentwood steam plant has been running for several days to take some of the Victoria load from the Campbell River hydro development."

The rainmakers, North American Weather Consultants of Altadena, Calif., will establish eight silver iodide generators at Island points to extract more than the usual amount of water from clouds covering the watershed.

"WRING OUT" CLOUDS

"They cannot 'make it rain,' but 'wring out' more water from the clouds than would fall normally," the BCPC spokesman said. "Increases of from 20 to 30 per cent have been noted in other west coast areas served by the company."

The commission has signed a 12-month contract with the firm, but states that services will be required only at certain times.

"We do not want to harm the up-island tourist business," the spokesman said.

If generators can be put in operation by the middle of next week they likely will help to ease the tense water power situation. The scheme is more of a long-range operation to increase the snow pack in the watershed than as an immediate solution, he said.

15-MILE RADIUS

The California firm claims it can control rainfall within 10 or 15 miles.

About 50 per cent of Vancouver Island's power needs are met by the John Hart Development. The Puntledge plant of the power commission, due to produce power by March 31, will answer the immediate problem, but additional storage, such as a snow pack, is needed for next year.

There is no need for "panic in the streets," according to the commission.

"We are most concerned with saving jobs," the spokesman said. He indicated that the first steps taken if a direct power shortage occurred would be to ask private consumers to reduce their demands in order to help industry to keep going.

The BCPC last December authorized a survey of the Campbell River situation by a rain-making firm in anticipation of a water shortage.

Generators used to increase rainfall consist of coke ovens that vaporize silver iodide particles which, in turn, rise into passing cloud formations. Cost would depend on the number of generator hours operated.

SILVER IODIDE particles produced by generator form nuclei for raindrops, extract more water from clouds than normally would fall. Generator above is similar to eight to be placed at up-island points.



BRENTWOOD STEAM PLANT of B.C. Electric, hired by B.C. Power Commission, is helping current power crisis by operating 24 hours daily; will continue to do so until situation eases. Frank Littlewood checks controls.—(Flett Studio photo.)

# RC Schools Tax Plan Rejected

## Socreds Vote Against Government Proposal

Amending legislation to make municipal councils responsible for deciding whether Roman Catholic separate schools should be exempt from taxation was rejected today by the Legislature's municipal affairs committee.

## Cash, Tools Stolen in Two Break-ins

Thieves made off with a diamond ring, about \$35 cash, several cigarette lighters and some \$90 worth of tools in two overnight break-ins.

Taken in a burglary at Gem Fish and Chips, 816 Humboldt, was a \$150 diamond ring, about \$35 in bills and silver from a cash register and six cigarette lighters.

Small carpentry tools valued at \$90 were stolen in a break-in at a building under construction at 416 St. Charles Street.

An employee at the fish and chip shop said the burglars broke a corner of a pane of glass in a rear window and released the catch to gain entrance.

The diamond ring apparently was taken from a shelf near the cash register. Total value of the lighters is about \$7.

Theft was noticed this morning when employees came to work.

## WINDOW FORCED

H. J. Ferguson, 1653 Earle, told police someone entered a house he is building on St. Charles Street.

Police found entrance had been gained by forcing a kitchen window. Small tools were taken.

Also reported stolen was a plane and hammer from a tool shed at Fernwood and Pandora. Shed was locked but the hasp was forced to gain entrance.

Value of the tools is \$15.

Doug MacFarland, 951 Bay Street, and Robert W. Randall, 2800 Scott, reported someone had entered their autos Wednesday night between 8 and 10:30 p.m. while parked in the vicinity of Memorial Arena.

## Beer-Drinking Bout Puts 9 Teen-Agers In Colwood Court

Nine Langford teen-agers involved in a Saturday night beer-drinking party were given suspended sentences, placed on probation and ordered to report weekly to Colwood RCMP when they appeared in Colwood juvenile court Wednesday.

In Colwood RCMP court an 18-year-old Sooke youth, Gerald F. Davies, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant while a minor. RCMP said he was a member of the party.

RCMP said ages of the other nine youngsters involved ranged from 15 to 17. Three were girls.

Eight of the accused were given three-month suspended sentences. One of the girls who had just completed a three-month probation period for a similar offense, was given four months' suspended sentence.

RCMP said the youths all contributed to the purchase of six cases of beer. Charges were laid following arrest Feb. 13 of another minor. He was fined \$50 for creating a disturbance in a public place.

The bartender who sold the beer was fined \$300 last month when he appeared in court.

## Mayhew Addresses Institute for Blind

Former ambassador to Japan Robert W. Mayhew Wednesday addressed the Canadian National Institute of the Blind at its monthly "Empire Information Day" on characteristics of the Japanese and solidarity of Commonwealth diplomats in the face of world situations.

Diplomats, he said, presented a united front. The Japanese were well-disciplined and good-living, with a liking for both the United States and Canada.

## School Budget Picture To Clear By Next Week

The effect of the 1955 school budget on municipal financing in Greater Victoria will be known probably by the middle of next week.

School board secretary-treasurer Thomas Christie said today talks now under way with education department officials will continue at least until March 15. He said no information on the budget would be released until then.

Officials of the department of education met with finance chairman W. H. Golby Wednesday to discuss the \$4,039,943 budget. Big question to be decided is whether it exceeds government "approved costs."

The new school formula states the province will bear all "approved costs" above what a 10-mill tax levy will raise. School boards may exceed approved costs at expense of their own municipalities.

## ASK The TIMES

Q.—Can you inform me if there is a dentist in Victoria who makes extractions while the patient is under the influence of hypnosis? W.Y.R.B.

A.—The Times is informed there is no dentist in Victoria who puts patients in a deep or complete state of hypnosis ("put to sleep"), though the aid of mental suggestion is used. The nearest dentist who completely hypnotizes patients to avoid the pain of dental work appears to be in Seattle.

Q.—Are there figures showing how many of the persons now out of work are skilled workers, and how many are casual laborers? Are also figures available showing the length of time for which the people have been out of work? P.H.L.

A.—To learn whether these figures are available to an inquirer, it is suggested you communicate with the Victoria office of the National Employment Service, 1039 Johnson Street. You will learn whether it is practicable to extract such figures from the mass of records kept by the service.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Liquid Magic Puts New Life In Your Nylon Garments

By PENNY SAVER

I came across a little bottle of magic today. It's a liquid used for re-whitening your nylon clothing. It can be used on pastels, too. I've tried it—several times—on different types and pieces of clothing, and found it to be a sure, safe, quick method of re-whitening the "like new" look of nylon. No more grey or yellow shaded nylon for me... for 69 cents I got a bottle of this wonder liquid, and the work of brightening and lightening my clothes is being done in no time flat. The stuff is highly concentrated, so a little bit goes a long way.

This cool, damp weather brings out my sweaters. And I discovered that my favorite cashmeres are looking a bit bedraggled and out of shape. So I bought some elastic sewing thread, and threaded it through the cuffs and collars of all my sweaters. Now they fit as they should, and look much neater and cared-for than they did a few days ago. This wonderful thread can be used for a dozen things... shirring, ruffling, smocking, mending... all sorts of uses.

For machine or hand sewing, this is really the miracle thread that makes things fit. Made by a well-known Canadian company, it costs 25 cents for 36 yards. Yes, I've known about it for some time, but, like many others, I just got around to trying it out. You'll find a dozen more uses for it than I've named, too!

Spring jewelry has arrived in the Victoria shops in full force. The colorful beads and lovely new tones are as tempting as they can be. I know where there's a sale of jewelry, too.

It's hard to believe some of the prices. For example... little choker necklaces that were \$1, for only 25 cents. Earrings, both for pierced and regular, formerly about \$3, are selling at \$1. There are pen-

## Proceeds to Furnish Church Youth Room

A sum of \$250 realized at a recent rummage sale sponsored by the Metropolitan United Church Women's Association, will be used to furnish the youth room in the new church hall. This was announced at meeting of the group held with Mrs. W. H. Yardley presiding. Mrs. L. E. Price was named convener of a coffee party to be held in the recreation hall on April 5.

## Prettiest Ensemble!



Prettiest ensemble we've seen! Cool scooped-neck dress, gathered below its graceful yoke—brief cover-up bolero smoothly fitted to a slender bodice. You'll live in, love it for daytime, date-time—now and all through summer!

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Haunted by Fatigue? Many Possible Reasons

Active mental interests breed good health and fine health is also conducive to ideas and mental vitality. When in pain or when haunted by dragging fatigue, nothing really seems worthwhile and your verve disappears. A-plus in energy is well worth working for because there is no more important factor in happiness and successful living.

If you do not have the pep you would like to have it may be that just one or two small changes would make a great difference. Perhaps while you eat a fairly good diet it may not be really "tops" so far as nutrition is concerned. You may be getting far too little of some of the essential vitamins and minerals and proteins.

Perhaps you have been eating

too rapidly and in an atmosphere of tension or emotional upset. This is enough to give anyone indigestion.

Maybe you do not get enough exercise or fresh air. Add outdoor life to your daily routine.

Just the habit of hurrying all day long can cause great fatigue. Take it easy!

If you are habitually short changing yourself on sleep you cannot hope for anything but chronic fatigue. The amount of sleep you require is a highly individual matter, but whatever it is, as a general rule, see that you get it!

It is most important to have an extensive yearly checkup with your doctor. Semi-annually is even better. This form of preventive medicine is most rewarding, in avoiding serious conditions which can be controlled if discovered soon enough, and also to ferret out small defects in health and little disabilities which may not be dangerous but which definitely nip energy.

Here is a relaxing exercise: Let your trunk, head and arms, drop forward and hang limply. Now raise your trunk and lean back to the right. As you do so raise your arms overhead and stretch toward the ceiling, all the way to your finger tips. Lower arms to sides and return trunk to upright position. Bend forward again. This time when you raise your trunk lean back to the left and stretch upward. Continue, alternating. Do this exercise slowly and in a very lazy fashion.

## Mrs. Herd Again Leads Esquimalt Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Nan Herd was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Esquimalt Branch, Canadian Legion No. 172, BESL, in annual meeting. Other officers are: Mrs. A. Ketchell, first vice-president; Mrs. I. Woods, second; Mrs. E. Cooper, secretary; Mrs. M. Murray, treasurer; Mrs. L. Hardy, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. M. Simpson, standard bearer; Mrs. P. Steadman, membership; Mrs. W. Sutcliffe, sick convener; Mrs. G. Ludlam, hospital; Mrs. J. Richards, social.

Two donations of \$10 each were voted to the scholarship fund; and Tranquille Sanitarium.

Reports showed that an adopted patient at Veterans' Hospital is visited regularly and presented with gifts. The hospital at HMCS Naden has also been visited.

Mrs. Ludlam, Mrs. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Sutcliffe were named co-conveners of a St. Patrick tea, to be held on March 16, at Mrs. Ludlam's home, 1837 Kings Road, to assist with auxiliary funds. Mrs. M. Simpson and Mrs. Ketchell were appointed delegates to district council meetings. Mrs. J. Kulcycki was welcomed as a new member.

## RUMMAGE SALE BRINGS \$800

It has been announced by the committee in charge that a sum of more than \$800 has been realized from the rummage sale sponsored recently by the board of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in the Public Market.

dents, beads, pins and bracelets all priced below \$1.

Take advantage of the sale now, 'cause, with the new jewelry catching everyone's eye, there won't be too much left before long.

Just give me a call at 2-3131, and I'll tell you where to find the thread, jewelry, or any other article you may read about in this column.

## AS WE LIVE

## Jealousy Can't Be Eliminated Entirely

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PH.D.

It is certainly true that telling a child ahead of time that there will be a new baby in the family helps cushion the shock. But this is far from enough to ward off jealousy.



Hurlock

of time for a new arrival.

(A) Psychologists do claim that the older child's jealousy will be lessened if there is preparation for a new baby. I know of no psychologist who claims there will be no jealousy at all. In fact, they all maintain that some jealousy in a family is normal and cannot be eliminated any more than it can outside the home, in school, on the playground, or even in the social and business lives of adults.

You have given your son some preparation for the new arrival, but your preparation, as you describe it, was far from adequate. How could Stevie know, with the limited experience of a three-year-old, what is actually meant to have a new baby in a home?

Could he, for example, anticipate how much of your time the new baby would take? Could he realize that he would have to share your attention and love with the new baby? And could he anticipate that he would have to wait for several years before this new baby would be a playmate for him? You painted such a rosy picture for him in your "preparation" that the let-down has been hard for him to understand, much less take.

As a special service to our readers, Dr. Hurlock has written a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15c in coin with a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper.

## Shower of Dimes Exceeds \$15,000

At a recent meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, Mrs. J. Southern reported that the Shower of Dimes has received \$15,163, which includes a cheque from T. Eaton Company employees for \$400. The telephone bridge held during last week netted \$63.50, reported by Mrs. R. Rawnsley, convener.

Members who have become eligible for membership pins are Miss Jackie Freer, Mrs. T. McKay, Miss Pat Gannon and Miss Mabel Duggan. Mrs. D. Frankland conducted the presentation ceremony.

The "Follies of '55" will start off rehearsals with a talent party at the Yacht Club on March 23.

Mrs. L. Joslin, convener of the follies, reported that Mrs. F. A. E. Manning will be head patroness of the production, to be held in Oak Bay Junior High School April 15 and 16.

Mrs. J. P. R. Carrier outlined the coming McCall's Pattern fashion show and tea, to be held in the Hudson's Bay Company Douglas Room on March 22, 23 and 24. The 23rd will be a coffee party. Miss Betty Wilson will be in charge of arrangements, and tickets may be obtained from any member or from the HBC pattern department.

An election was held for the post of representative to the

## CLUB CALENDAR

The Calletts, at the home of Mrs. G. Gunnis, 4018 White Rock, tonight, 8 p.m.

Tolmie—Report cards will be discussed at meeting of Tolmie PTA to be held in the school auditorium on Monday at 8 p.m.

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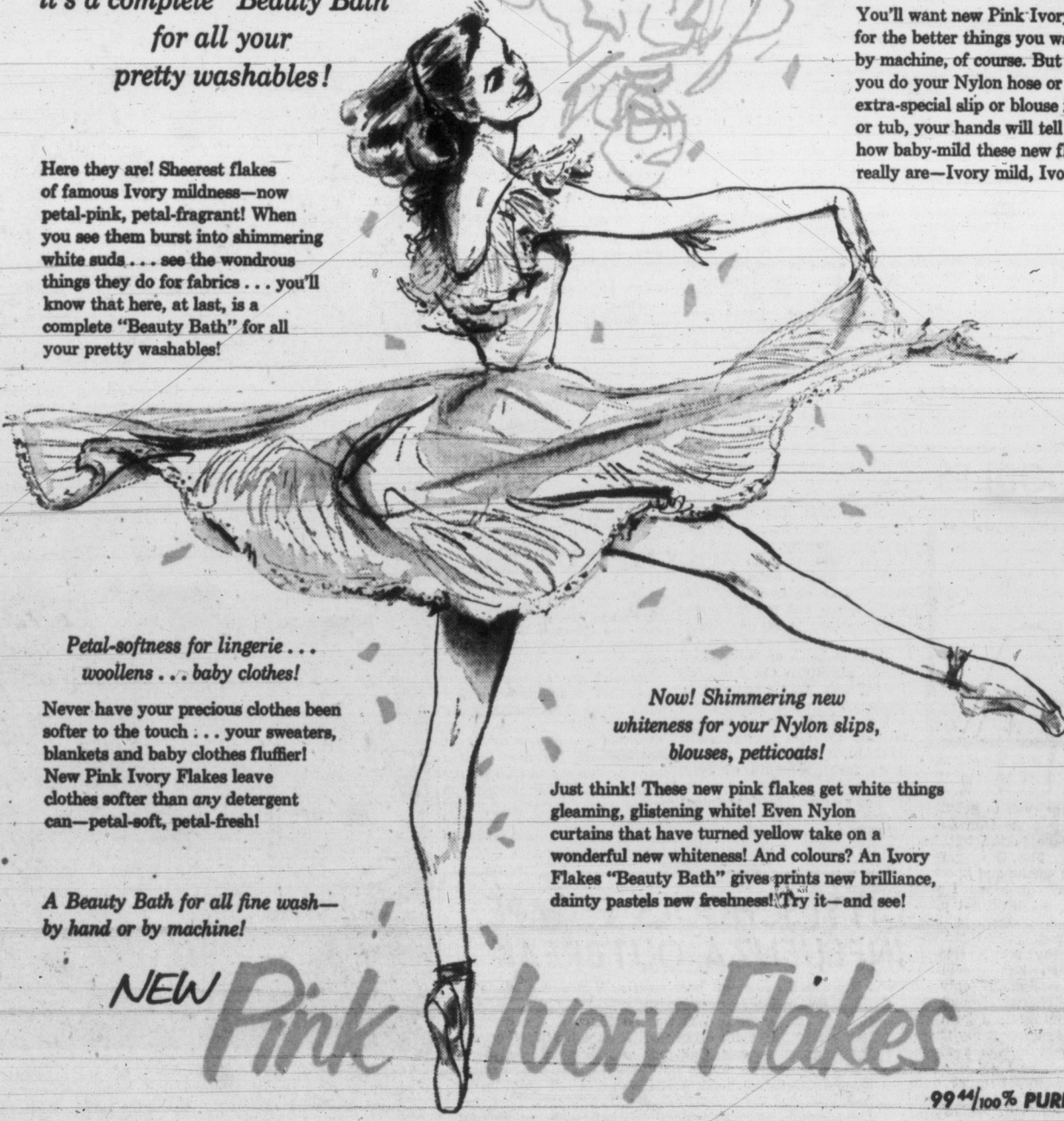
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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Teachers to Hold Banquet

As a climax to Education Week the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association has planned a banquet in the Monterey on Friday evening. Arrangements are being made by the public relations committee convened by Mr. W. R. Hunter.

Seated at the head table with Mr. Henry O'Donnell, president of the Victoria Teachers' Association will be Mr. H. L. Smith, guest speaker of the evening and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Walter Jeune who will represent the Greater Victoria School Board and Mrs. Jeune; Mr. Ian Boyd, Vancouver, vice-president of the B.C. Teachers' Association; Mrs. George Waddell, who will be soloist of the evening and Mr. Waddell; Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunter and three exchange teachers, Miss Maisie Whitfield, Miss Isobel Newhouse and Miss Lily Wilson.

### Friends Honor Bride-Elect

Honoring bride-elect, Miss Edna Porter, Mrs. A. E. Brown was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given at her Colville Road home. A mauve decorated box held the gifts. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Varney, Mrs. H. Church, Mrs. A. Lowery, Mrs. H. T. Crowe, Mrs. J. Lowery, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. R. McIlroy, Mrs. C. McClinck, Mrs. L. Broughton, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. Stromkins, Mrs. Ted Beall, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. G. Cornwell, Mrs. G. Reason, Mrs. J. Jones and Miss Elvira Roberts.

### A Friendship Tea

More than 100 newcomers to Victoria gathered in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay on Tuesday for a friendship tea. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Sybil Bateman and Mrs. Rowbotham of the Welcome Wagon, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Corbett. Tables were attractively decorated with arrangements of daffodils and tulips and marked with the names of provinces from which the guests originally came. A special door prize of a cup and saucer drawn by Mr. F. E. H. Carrier of the Hudson's Bay was presented to Miss Lillian Stephens, formerly of Calgary.

### Bon Voyage Party

Mrs. Fred T. Smith, 1336 Burieth Crescent, was guest of honor at a bon voyage party co-hosted by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ronald T. Smith and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, at the Kings Road home of the latter. Twenty relatives and friends joined in wishing Mrs. Smith a good trip, and presented her with a camera. She will sail on the Saxonia from Montreal on March 20 for a four-month trip to England.

### For Meryl Evenden

Parties for Miss Meryl Evenden, bride-elect of this month, last week included a kitchen shower given by her future sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon T. Green, 1129 North Park Street. Red roses en corsage for the guest of honor, and pink carnation corsages for her mother, Mrs. L. E. Evenden and Mrs. E. Bennett, mother of the groom-elect were presented. Gifts were concealed in a wishing well topped by a miniature "policeman" in compliance to the groom-elect who is on the Victoria Police Force. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Evenden and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. W. Blaauw, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. M. DeWitt, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. G. Dunn, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. J. Mellings, Mrs. J. Ferrie, Mrs. J. Grundison and Misses Gloria Bennett, May Mitchell, June Bennett, Marlene Mellings, Eileen Bennett and Karen Green.

## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

**Ladies' Aid**—At recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, plans were made for an Easter bazaar and tea in April. It was voted that \$100 be applied to repair work on the hall. Mrs. Nordlinger, a new member, was welcomed.

**Dental Assistants**—Miss Jean McGregor, president of the Victoria Dental Assistants' Association, presided at recent meeting in Strathcona Hotel. Dr. Clifford Carl spoke on "Exploring Your Own Backyard" and showed colored slides of insects and birds found locally.

**St. David's Guild**—Mrs. J. Wilmot and Mrs. F. Wilmot were hostesses to St. David's Guild at the recent meeting. Mrs. K. M. Lewis reported the annual sewing for the Provincial Department of Health, Nursing Division, is completed. It was decided to make and sell hot cross buns, as in former years, on April 7. The annual flower show will be held in conjunction with the garden party in July, with Mrs. J. Wyper as convener and Mrs. N. Westwood, Mrs. J. J. Hutton, Mrs. V. Field and Mrs. B. Dyer assisting.

## Rotary Ladies' Auxiliary Sponsors Presentation of Spring Styles

Spring may have been veiled behind misty clouds today but in Eaton's Victoria Room, the new season appeared in a glorious display of color that made those present forget the weather.

The presentation, an informal showing of spring fashions, was sponsored by Victoria Rotary Women's Auxiliary. It is being repeated again on Friday afternoon. Afternoon tea was served. Mannequins included Times fashion columnist Nona Damaske, also Pat Gannon, Jan Joslin, Mrs. J. Crossley, Ina Bain, Helen Biernes, Barbara Mindson, Doris Usher and Beverley Turner. Ida Bianco was the commentator.

"Lithe and Lovely" was her theme and to these words could be added "exciting and enchanting." The costume look in a variation of one color was much in evidence. Wools and tweeds, lighter and prettier, were shown. Colors were fresh and new. In every way it was an exciting picture.

The much publicized "long look" was shown by Barbara Hindson in a tweed coat fitted only at the hip and accented with stand-out pockets. With this she wore a Georgian model shiny panama straw hat in black and white. Jan Joslin appeared in an exclusive British import, by Travella of London, featured a new twin-fabric idea - lightweight,

closely woven in the suit and more loosely woven fabric in the topcoat. Her basket weave straw had tiny leaf trim of pleated organza. The "costume look" was presented by Ina Bain in a smart box suit with its own blouse to match the print lining of the coat. Her small straw hat introduced the new black flower trim.

Sportswear and separates included a distinctive outfit worn by Pat Gannon, the skirt a full circle of black cotton with large white coin dots and the charming halter top of black cotton. Helen Biernes presented an ensemble in luggage-tan, the skirt contrasted by a "Pagan Gold" Italian Riviera blouse. This ensemble was completed with a smart cowhide contour belt.

In a group of leisure-time fashions Mrs. Crossley appeared in a hostess gown of rose all-wool worsted Scottish flannel, with beaded midriff to add a touch of glamour, and Nona Damaske showed an attractive yellow and grey acetate and silk "suki" coat—an exact copy of the Japanese suki coat. It has

no buttons, simply wraps around and cinches at the waist with a wide yellow sash.

Purs, late-day dresses and formal were shown together in one grouping. Here, Mrs. Crossley appeared in a two-piece dress by Marty of Switzerland of pure satin-finished silk, a youthful four-sided meshian straw hat and a lovely China mink stole.

Outstanding in the afternoon showing was "La Vie Parisienne," a Madeline Casolino creation direct from Paris, worn by Barbara Hindson. It was a black silk dinner dress with unusual lines and featuring distinctive pleating and draping at the hemline.

The bridal party finale included Mrs. Crossley, as mother of the bride, in a frothy filmy dress of rose lace and nylon tulle; Doris Usher and Beverley Turner, bridesmaids, in similarly styled gowns of pink organdy over pink taffeta, and Pat Gannon as the bride in pink organdy over white taffeta touched with white eyelid embroidery.

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### Feminine Golfers Open Spring Season

Arranging flowers for the annual luncheon of the ladies division of Royal Colwood Golf Club, held today in the clubhouse, are Mrs. H. E. Vaio, second from right, the ladies' captain and left to right, Mrs. G. E. Colgate, social con-

venor; Mrs. R. H. Thompson, co-convenor and Miss Margaret Mahoney, flower convenor. Special guests at the luncheon included Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. H. F. Crowe and Mrs. R. L. Pocock. A two-ball foursome followed.

## Mrs. Taylor Again Heads Board

At this morning's session of the 51st annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, Mrs. R. O. Taylor was returned as president for another year.

Mrs. H. G. Horth is first vice president; Mrs. T. C. Hawkins,

second; Mrs. F. Bryant, chairman of the Cowichan Deanery; Mrs. W. McGirr, Comox Deanery; Mrs. A. A. Bates, recording secretary; Mrs. C. D. George, corresponding; Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, treasurer; Mrs. G. V. Jarvis, Dorcas secretary.

Miss L. Hellwell was re-

## Balance of Funds Voted, Dominion Pledge Accepted

Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. F. A. Goodwin at Wednesday morning session of the annual Diocesan Board meeting showed receipts for the year of \$14,221.48. Total amount raised by all branches in the diocese was \$24,991.28.

Balance of funds voted by the meeting included \$100 to the Diocese of the Yukon, \$100 to Ludiana Hospital in India, \$75 to St. Faith's in the Brandon Diocese, \$100 to the Orphanage in Korea, \$100 to the Rendezvous Patrol, \$200 to the Dominion Dorcas appeals, \$100 to the Anglican Women's Training College and \$125.14 to the Diocese of Caledonia. In addition from the balance in the Extra Cents Fund \$100 was voted to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund and \$50 towards a new furnace at All Saints' Church, Shawinigan Lake.

Other reports were given by

Lady Lake for the ATC Bursary Fund; Mrs. F. R. Sadd, Cowichan Deanery; Mrs. S. Watson, Comox Deanery; Mrs. W. A. Gardiner, prayer partner; and Mrs. S. H. Brake, Caroline Macklem Home.

During the afternoon session a life membership was conferred on Mrs. Gwendolyn Yeates. Mrs. R. O. Taylor conducted the service of admission. Mrs. D. Swan pinned on the golden badge, Mrs. J. H. Comber presented the certificate, and Mrs. J. A. Frampton, on behalf of the auxiliary at Indian Head, Sask., presented a bouquet of flowers.

Guest speaker at the afternoon session was F. E. Anfield, B.C. Indian superintendent, who has worked for 35 years among the Indians. He pointed out that the Indian is a citizen of Canada, not a ward of the government. It is necessary, he said, to integrate the Indian into Canadian life "but not to lose his racial identity."

The Indian population in Canada has increased recently by 21 per cent, Mr. Anfield pointed out. Total population is now 151,000 and in British Columbia 33,000, the second largest in Canada, he said.

## Mrs. De Bourcier Heads Auxiliary

In annual meeting at Spencehouse Wednesday evening, Mrs. Jack De Bourcier was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Family and Children Service.

Other officers are Mrs. R. R. Wilde, first vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Ridgway, second; Mrs. D. J. Hunter, recording secretary; Mrs. Lea Forbes, corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. S. Smith, treasurer.

Appointed chairmen include: Telephone and foster home buying, Mrs. A. A. Meharey; knitting, Mrs. N. Sorenson; sewing, Mrs. E. Revercomb; gathering of woollens, Mrs. A. Poyntz; refreshments, Mrs. A. H. Alexander; publicity, Mrs. W. Sturrock; membership, Mrs. H. A. Brown; emergency helpers, Mrs. G. Whitaker; cars, Mrs. Wilde. Mrs. Donald McArdie is honorary president.

Reports showed main money-making projects of the auxiliary during the year as a Spring Ridotto, a rummage sale, sale of aprons and a Festival of Christmas Decorations.

In her membership report Mrs. Brown showed 74 active members and 30 associates in the group.

Mrs. H. H. Meharey, chairman of the foster home committee, announced that vaporizers had been bought for the homes; games and sports equipment provided for a home for boys; wedding gifts given to a ward of the service and a sum of \$150 provided for gifts for children who would receive little at the Christmas season.

Mrs. Revercomb's report on sewing showed 12 pairs of panties, 21 large crib sheets, 16 dozen nighties and 49 dozen

diapers provided during the year; Mrs. Sorenson reported 38 baby jackets, 13 pairs of soakers, 16 bonnets, 14 pairs of booties, sleeveless pullovers and two pairs of boys socks knitted.

Reporting on collections of old woollens to be made into blankets, Mrs. de Bourcier said that 25 large-size blankets and 25 crib blankets had been made up at the mill during the year from woollens sent in.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Wilde showed receipts of \$1,600.67, and disbursements, \$860.10.

Other reports were given by Mrs. D. J. Hunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Smith, cor-

responding; Mrs. A. S. C. Black, publicity.

Special guests at the meeting, all of whom spoke briefly, included Mr. Conway Parrott, president of the board of directors of the Family and Children's Service; Mr. D. Woodsworth, executive director; Mrs. Woodsworth, Mrs. M. Campbell, staff secretary; Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, associate member of the auxiliary and a member of the board of directors, and Mrs. Hartnell, a charter member of an earlier auxiliary in the service.

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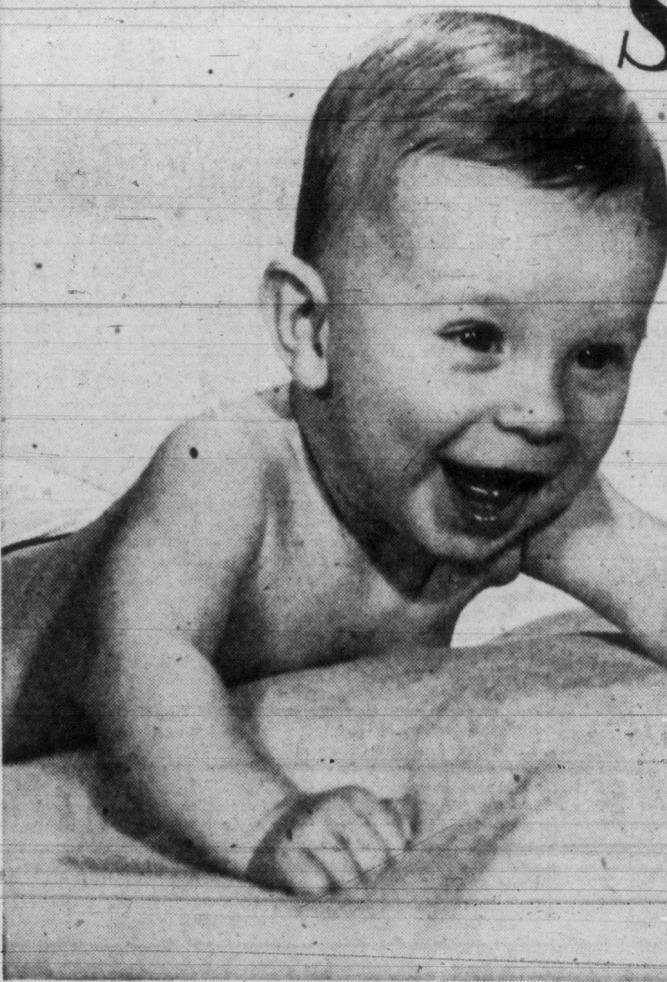
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City and Saanich council had tabled the matter until Capital Regional Planning Board issued recommendations.

Director of the CRPB, Brahm Weisman, said this morning the study of the use of the Elk Lake watershed area would take at least a month.

His first radio assignment will be as one of the family of the Tennessee Ernie Show starting Monday, March 14. The

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## Socreds Attack Ottawa's Tariff Policy

### Motion Says B.C. Agriculture Hurt

B.C.'s Social Credit government criticized the federal administration Wednesday for "discriminatory" tariff policies and for reducing feed grain rail subsidies.

The criticism was contained in two motions. One held that "the present tariff arrangements between this country and the U.S. are inequitable and discriminatory against the best interests of B.C. agriculture."

The motion specifically mentioned potatoes, poultry meat, some canned goods, "and certain other items of farm produce." It asked that Ottawa "renegotiate at the earliest opportunity" tariff arrangements with the U.S.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing said his group opposed the motion "because it means this Legislature is poking its nose into something it has no control over."

### POLITICAL MOVE

Mr. Laing said it was "a purely political motion," and asked Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan: "Do you know what this will do to the cost of living in Vancouver?"

The Liberal leader said the motion means, in effect, that "all the people in B.C. want protection. They don't want protection," he stated.

Opposition leader Arnold Webster said the federal government is "allegedly a low-tariff party, and should give this matter reconsideration."

Mr. Laing was out of the House when a vote was taken. It was opposed only by George Gregory (Lib.-Victoria), P. A. Gibbs (Lib.-Oak Bay) and Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook).

All sides of the House approved the first motion, which "deplored" federal government action in reducing by \$5 a ton the subsidy paid on the movement of feed grains into B.C. from prairie points.

The government rejected a Liberal amendment asking Ottawa to ease the reduction over the next two-year period.

## Dangerous Fireworks Facing Restriction

Attorney-General Robert Bonner told the Legislature Tuesday the government is planning legislation concerning the use of fireworks to eliminate the more dangerous types.

He rejected a motion by William Moore (CCF-Cornwall) which would have limited fireworks use to rural areas.

Parents should be encouraged and not legislated into control of their children regarding fireworks use, Mr. Bonner said.

## Canada's Largest Labor Groups Agree on Merger Principles

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's two largest labor congresses Wednesday took a long stride towards amalgamation as a unity committee adopted a set of basic principles for a merged organization of about 1,000,000 workers.

One of the 15 principles—all of them still to be ratified by the TLC-CCL governing bodies—is that a main objective of the super-congress would be eventual unification of all genuine labor groups among Canada's 1,260,000 organized workers.

These would include the 100,000-member Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor in Quebec, some 50,000 members of the railway running trades and miscellaneous groups. However, officials said Wednesday no approach has yet been made to these.

Communist-dominated unions would be barred from the merged congress, as they now are in the TLC and CCL.

### JOINT CONVENTION

He and other top TLC and CCL officers making up the eight-man unity committee agreed at a press conference that, while no target date for unification has been set, the prospects are for a joint convention in early 1956 to consummate the merger.

Other main points in the committee-approved statement of principles:

1. The merger would bring about a completely autonomous labor centre.

2. All affiliated and chartered unions now in the TLC and CCL would be accepted for membership as equals.

3. All other "legitimate" labor organizations in Canada would be eligible for membership.

4. Principles of both the industrial and craft types of or-

ganization would be recognized as equally necessary and the new congress would try to organize all workers into the appropriate type of union. The TLC is basically a craft-type organization and the CCL is predominantly of the industrial union variety.

5. Recognizing that the merger would create conflicts of jurisdiction, unions in the same fields would be encouraged to settle their problems by agree-

ment or possibly by individual mergers.

6. There would be "unswerving enmity" to corrupt practices within and without the labor movement, including labor racketeering.

7. At the start, existing regional and departmental structures of each congress would be retained, with all employees kept on. Eventually, these would be integrated into one organization.

## VOTING MACHINES ON COMMITTEE AGENDA

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Commons committee on elections and privileges agreed today to examine the feasibility of using voting machines in federal elections.

The mechanical device for balloting, by which a voter makes his selections by pressing buttons on a master board and then pulls a lever to complete his vote casting, has been in operation in many United States cities for several years.

Committee chairman Roy McWilliam (L-Northumberland, N.B.), said the topic would be dealt with when the committee reached the task of making technical changes in the Canada Elections Act.



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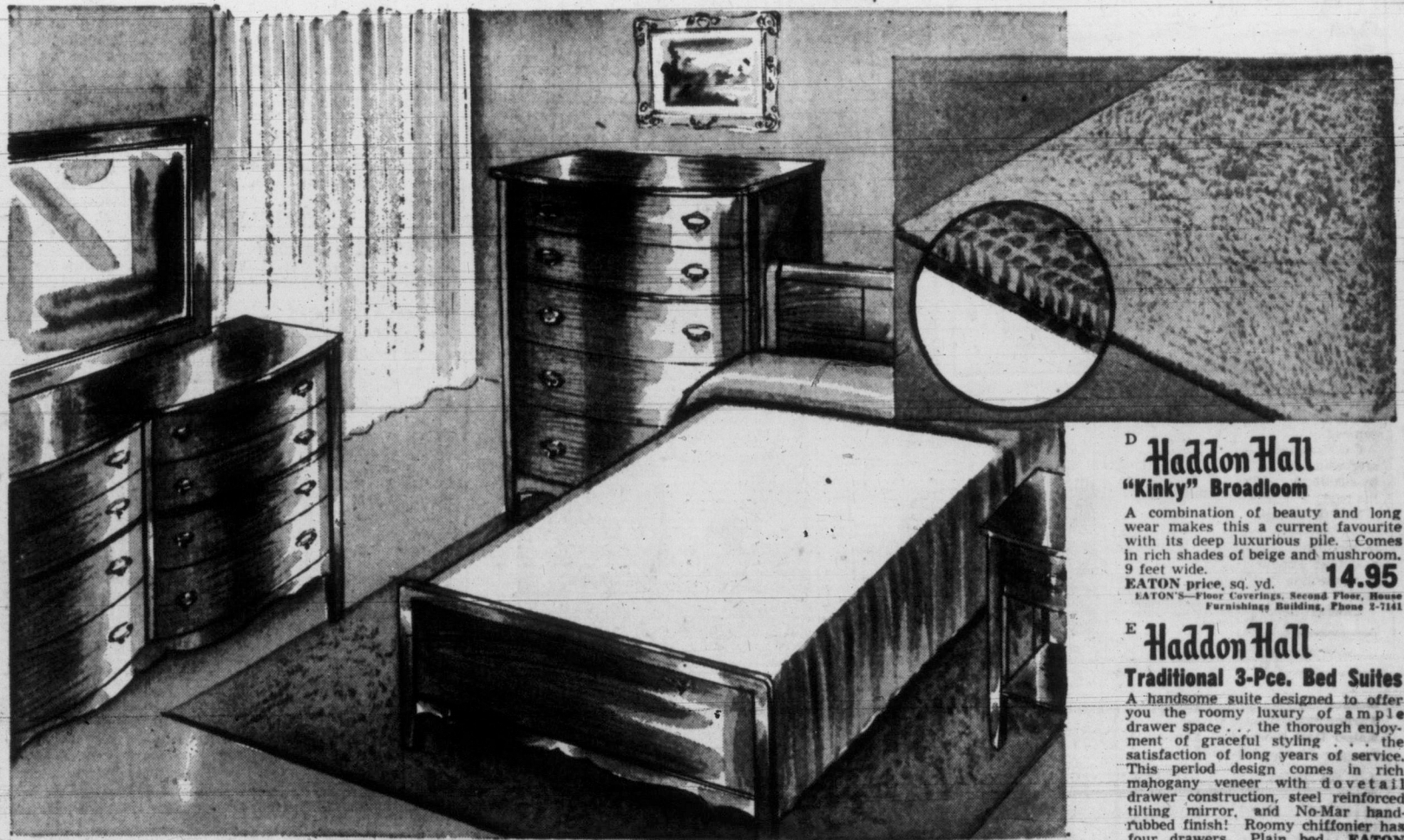
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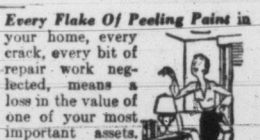
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## Retire? Who? Us?

Pension plan for MLA's doesn't interest Tom Uphill (Ind-Fernie), or E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby), who have sat for a total of 57 years in B.C.'s Legislature. Mr. Uphill, a member continuously since 1920, would get \$90 a month, or

\$175 a month if he paid another \$6,000 into the superannuation fund. He says it's too late to quit now. Mr. Winch, who hasn't bothered to figure his pension remarked: "No pension would induce me to even consider retiring."

## MLAs Get \$600 a Year Pay Increase, Pension

### SASKATCHEWAN TOPS CURLERS; B.C. FIFTH

REGINA (CP)—The Campbell brothers from Avonlea claimed first place today in the Canadian curling championship for Saskatchewan, going ahead of unbeaten Manitoba with a 19-8 victory over Nova Scotia in the seventh round.

Manitoba had a bye on the round, holding a 6-0 record. Saskatchewan had seven straight wins without a loss. B.C.'s Reg Stone rink from Trail took fifth place with a 3-3 record by defeating Newfoundland 12-10.

Other seventh-round scores: Alberta 12, P.E.I. 7, Ontario 12, Northern Ontario 6, New Brunswick 12, Quebec 7.

### WIRE BRIEFS

#### Israel Censured

JERUSALEM (AP)—An emergency session of the United Nations Israel-Jordan mixed armistice commission today censured Israel for an armed raid in which six Jordan Bedouins were kidnapped and five of them killed.

#### Plane Lost in North

WINNIPEG (CP)—A civilian Super Cub plane is missing in the Northwest Territories, about 170 miles north of Churchill. The RCAF said Wayne Born, pilot of the plane, has been missing since Monday.

#### Drown in Bird Bath

SARNIA, Ont. (AP)—Daniel Boucher, 5, and Marion Rose, 4, were drowned in a bird bath today. Police said the children apparently walked on thin ice covering the two-foot-deep pond.

#### Step Up Far East Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration was reported today to be planning to ask Congress for \$1,200,000,000 to step up by about one-fifth the flow of American economic aid to the Far East.

#### Pleads Not Guilty

HALIFAX (CP)—Leading Seaman Fraser Way of Colchester, Ont., pleaded not guilty before a naval court-martial today to three charges arising from the Jan. 21 methyl alcohol binge that laid low 47 ratings on the carrier Magnificent.

### Three Measures Will Boost Legislature Costs \$59,328

By TOM GOULD  
(Times Legislative Reporter)

Three measures which will boost the cost of maintaining British Columbia's Legislature by \$59,328 per year were put before the House Wednesday.

They are:

1. A new expense allowance of \$15 per day for members, limited to \$600 per session, which in effect boosts the overall indemnity from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per year. (See below.)
2. A new pension plan for MLA's, to which the government will contribute an equivalent of 9% of the indemnities.
3. An increase from 48 to 52 members in the size of the Legislature. (See Page 3.)

Present cost of indemnities for the 48 existing members is \$144,000 per year. When the new plans are in effect this will jump to \$203,328 per year.

The \$59,328 increase is made up of \$12,000 for four new members, \$31,200 for the \$600 a year increase to 52 members, and \$16,128 for the pension instalment.

MLA's won a concentrated two-year battle Wednesday when the government announced it will introduce a bill to provide them a \$15 a day living allowance during legislative sessions.

The bill, in effect, will mean a \$600 increase in the present \$3,000 sessional indemnities paid to members of the provincial House.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black also announced a pension plan for MLA's, a contributory scheme which will affect all members who have been elected in at least two general elections.

CCF members pounded their desks in approval at the announcements. Tom Uphill, the perennial member for Fernie, moved across the floor of the House to say "thank you" to Premier Bennett and to shake the premier's hand.

#### SPECIAL ALLOWANCE

Mr. Black said an amendment to the Constitution Act will be introduced in the House to provide for the "special living allowance."

The \$15 a day pay boost will be effective for a maximum of 40 days each session, a measure which limits payments to \$600 a session. If more than one session is held in a year, the members will receive the living allowance for a maximum of 80 days.

At the 1953 session, backbenchers were unsuccessful in winning a pay increase. They circulated a round-robin petition, carrying signatures of almost all private members in the House, but got nowhere.

This session, agitation for an indemnity increase started

#### Tax Parley Dates

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons today he has suggested to the provincial premiers an Ottawa meeting April 21 or 22 to work out the agenda for a full-dress federal provincial tax conference.

## Britons Sure Margaret Will Marry Townsend

### 'I'M GOING TO SLEEP'

## Dying Boy, 12, Scribbles Will

LEEDS, England (AP)—Twelve-year-old Michael Grant woke up in his gas-filled bedroom, found his father and mother dead, then crawled back to his bed and scribbled his "will."

His bequests—a train and a toy assembly set—were read at the inquest today as verdicts of accidental death were recorded on Michael and his parents, Alban and Lily Grant. Michael left the toy to a friend. A gas board inspector said that a heavy frost had cracked a gas main under the Grant's home, filling the rooms with the deadly fumes while the family slept.

But the boy apparently struggled awake sufficiently to scribble his will, the inquest was told.

"I know I am going to sleep for the last time," he wrote, "so leave my train set and building toys to Roger Simpson."

### Churchill

## Urged to Call U.K. Election

### Action Follows Split in Labor

LONDON (AP)—Political advisers today were reported urging Prime Minister Churchill to take advantage of a Labor party split by calling a quick general election.

Churchill's Conservatives are jubilant, as the showdown fight between Labor Leader Clement Attlee and rebellious Aneurin Bevan has spread down to the party's field workers. Party organizations controlling the big industrial cities of Manchester and Coventry have adopted resolutions opposing any attempt to suspend or expel Bevan.

Middle-of-the-road Socialists in Parliament have begun drafting a harmony plea, hoping to avoid a showdown. But Attlee and the party high command are reported determined to press their motion to suspend Bevan.

### 'QUAKES COME 2-A-MINUTE

PAHOA, Hawaii (UP)—Rumbling earthquakes jarred the Kilauea volcano area every 30 seconds today. The 1,500 jittery residents of Pahoa prepared to evacuate their homes at a moment's notice.

## McNaughton Warns B.C. Needs All Hydro

(CP and BUP-Dispatches) OTTAWA—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton warned today B.C. will require "in the next two or three decades" every kilowatt of its hydro-electric potential, including the 26,000,000 k.w.h. increase created by diverting the Kootenay River into the Columbia, and the Columbia into the Fraser.

The chairman of the Joint International Water Commission's Canadian section told the Commons external affairs committee that:

"It is our hope to make available to British Columbia a plan of co-ordinated, progressive development that will see to it that down through the years this province will have that power."

In earlier testimony he indicated that B.C.'s plan to dam the Columbia near Castlegar, in a joint project with the Kaiser Aluminum Company of the United States, would not fit well into the overall scheme. But he carefully avoided direct criticism of the Bennett government's project.

McNaughton's testimony preceded detailed consideration of a bill to provide for federal licensing of improvements on international rivers. The bill would give Ottawa power to block the B.C. plan, which has been sharply criticized by Trade Minister C. D. Howe.

(See also Page 6.)

### Uses Bare Hands To Batter Free Trapped Pilot

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Using his bare hands and a rock to batter the plastic canopy of a burning Sea Fury, Lieut. Douglas A. Muncester of Montreal saved the life of Sub-Lieut. J. V. Searle of Woodstock, Ont., Wednesday.

Searle, who suffered second degree burns and shock, was trapped inside his single-seat Fury after it stalled and crashed through a grove of trees before falling to earth in two pieces.

The navy said today Searle was in "excellent condition."

"No sirree. I'd even pay money to come down here." The pensions will be available to any member who has served in more than two Legislatures, is over 60 years of age, and who is no longer serving in the House.

Service in the House of Commons also is included in the eligibility conditions.



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### BEGS OFF

## Newsman Bombard Townsend

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Group Captain Peter Townsend today pleaded with foreign correspondents gathered in Brussels for "a half-day off after facing the press for nearly a week."

Reporters, photographers and newsreel cameramen, who were waiting for the 40-year-old British air attaché as he returned from an early morning ride, promised to stay away during the afternoon.

Townsend had told reporters earlier in response to rumors that he will marry Princess Margaret, "I have not been in contact with London at all these past days."

Newspapers in Europe today continue to speculate on the future of 24-year-old Princess Margaret and the wartime air ace, a former equestrian at Buckingham Palace.

In Britain, the majority of the nation's press continues to preserve complete silence on the matter.

The tabloid Daily Sketch alone boasts the romance rumor story with Page One prominence. The Daily Herald carries an analysis of the way the story has been played in American newspapers.

The Mirror, first British daily to carry the story this week, has nothing on it today.

### Chou En-Lai Obdurate

LONDON (UP)—Chinese Communist premier Chou En-Lai was pictured today by authoritative diplomatic sources as totally unyielding on his determination to attack Formosa despite the blunt warnings by U.S. State Secretary Dulles.

The outlook for a cease-fire was described as "bleak."

The diplomatic sources said Chou coldly had turned down all appeals for a negotiated Formosan settlement and has rebuffed third party mediation efforts by Britain—and Moscow—as interference.

## People Convinced Announcement To Be Made Soon

By ALAN HARVEY  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON (CP)—Britain appeared convinced today that, barring a last-minute change of heart, a marriage will be arranged between Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

Lack of official confirmation from Buckingham Palace did nothing to deter the growing conviction that the royal romance is the real thing, and that an announcement will be made before too long.

Official court circles insisted that "nobody knows what's going to happen except the principals," but the fact that Buckingham Palace consented to talk about it at all merely strengthened the suppositions of those who are sure the 24-year-old princess will marry the 40-year-old "Battle of Britain" hero.

In the absence of any confirmation, the romantically-minded have made this case:

Rumors of the reported romance, first noted in July, 1953, have suddenly recurred after an interval of nearly two years. This may indicate that official quarters, such as Buckingham Palace, are not averse to preparing the public for possible developments.

It is recalled that in the abdication crisis of 1936, the present Duke of Windsor's romance with a divorcee was allowed to burst upon the British public like a bombshell. This time, it is argued, the people are being gently prepared. Townsend, father of two children, was granted a divorce in 1952 because of misconduct by his wife.

Another pointer is considered to be the recent change in attitude of Townsend. Two years ago he was transferred abruptly from London to Brussels, where he served as air attaché at the British embassy. Until last week, he had always given reporters the brush-off. Now he has started talking to newspaper men from the popular London dailies, and though his "quotes" could mean anything or nothing, they are nevertheless deemed another sure sign that something is in the wind.

Those who two years ago scoffed at the romance, drawing attention to the disparity in their ages, now recall that they have been friends all of Margaret's adult life. They first met at court when she was 13 and he 29, a hero fresh from air combat.

The princess began her brief rest, after her month-long Caribbean tour, by dining with friends in a private room at a west end hotel Wednesday night.

A Durham housewife in a letter to The Mirror gave the princess this advice:

"I married an innocent party in a divorce. I was 21, he was 32. After seven years I love him more than ever—and I am very, very happy. So if Princess Margaret marries Peter Townsend I say: The best of luck to them both."

## Ont. Wants New Deal With Ottawa on Taxes

### Premier Frost Says Province Plans

### Action on Expiration of Present Pact

TORONTO (BUP)—Premier Leslie Frost made it clear in his budget address today that Ontario will seek a new deal with Ottawa when its current tax rental agreement expires in 1957.

Other provinces are expected to follow Ontario's lead.

Although informing the legislature that the province will continue the agreement for its full five-year period, rather than bargain now on Quebec's terms, Frost insisted it was only a stop-gap arrangement.

The agreement giving Ontario an across-the-board five per cent kickback on personal and corporation income tax collected by the federal government, will net the province about \$36,000,000 next year.

Quebec never entered into the same terms but recently negotiated a separate pact under which the federal government gives it a seven per cent kickback on corporation taxes, and 10 per cent on personal taxes.

"We think we could get a better deal," Frost said. "We would benefit by arrangements similar to those negotiated by Quebec, but any change would contribute to business instability."

"We made this agreement in 1952 and we intend to stick by it until it expires in 1957. Then, we will sit down and endeavor to negotiate a more realistic basis of agreement."

The premier pointed out that Ontario now gets the lowest per capita payment of any province which has entered into the agreement.

Prorogation Due Next Week

Premier Bennett said Wednesday he now expects the legislative session to carry over until next week.

Originally, the premier had set Friday, March 11, as prorogation date. Several late-arriving bills, and delays caused by unexpected debates, have resulted in the extension.

## Gibson Will Make Statement In House on Forest Inquiry

MLA Gordon Gibson arrived back in Victoria today following the ending Wednesday of the Lord Royal commission into his charges of "improprieties" in the issuing of forest management licenses.

Mr. Gibson said he would make a statement to the Legislature this afternoon concerning the inquiry, which resulted from charges he made in the House.

Wednesday in Vancouver Gibson said he will take his charges to a second Royal commission.

Mr. Gibson, Liberal MLA for

Lillooet, was barred from testifying before the royal commission of Judge Arthur Lord which ended here Wednesday with a ruling that no improprieties had been found in the granting of forest management licenses.

The Lord commission, one of the "shortest on record, sat only 7 and one-half hours and heard only one witness, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests."

Mr. Gibson said after the hearing the appointment of the commission was "clearly a way to close my lips in the legislature."

"It was too limited a court for me. I wanted to go on the stand. Not one-tenth of the evidence I wanted to bring out was brought out."

"I still feel exactly as I felt in the house. Now I'll go before the Sloan commission."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan is conducting an inquiry into the entire forest industry.

Mr. Gibson's plea to be allowed to testify was a reversal of his stand.

Tuesday, through his council, he declined to testify, invoking the immunity of the 1688 bill of right.

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GIBSON QUILTS HOUSE SEAT  
OVER PROBE ON FORESTSBritons Sure  
Wedding Set

People Certain Margaret's Mind  
Made Up on Marrying Townsend

By ALAN HARVEY  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON (CP)—Britain appeared convinced today that, barring a last-minute change of heart, a marriage will be arranged between Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

Lack of official confirmation from Buckingham Palace did nothing to deter the growing conviction that the royal romance is the real thing, and that an announcement will be made before too long.

Official court circles insisted that "nobody knows what's going to happen except the principals," but the fact that Buckingham Palace consented to talk about it at all merely strengthened the suppositions of those who are sure the 24-year-old princess will marry the 40-year-old Battle of Britain hero.

In the absence of any con-

firmation, the romantically-minded have made this case:

Rumors of the reported romance, first noted in July, 1953, have suddenly recurred after an interval of nearly two years. This may indicate that official quarters, such as Buckingham Palace, are not averse to preparing the public for possible developments.

It is recalled that in the abdication crisis of 1936, the present Duke of Windsor's romance with a divorcee was allowed to burst upon the British public like a bombshell. This time, it is argued, the people are being gently prepared. Townsend,

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McNaughton Warns  
B.C. Needs All Hydro

(CP and BUP Dispatches)

OTTAWA—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton warned today B.C. will require "in the next two or three decades" every kilowatt of its hydro-electric potential, including the 26,000,000,000 k.w.h. increase created by diverting the Kootenay River into the Columbia, and the Columbia into the Fraser.

The chairman of the Joint International Water Commission's Canadian section told the Commons external affairs committee that:

"It is our hope to make available to British Columbia a plan of co-ordinated, progressive development that will see to it that down through the

years this province will have that power."

In earlier testimony he indicated that B.C.'s plan to dam the Columbia near Castlegar, in a joint project with the Kaiser Aluminum Company of the United States, would not fit well into the over-all scheme. But he carefully avoided direct criticism of the Bennett government's project.

McNaughton's testimony precedes detailed consideration of a bill to provide for federal licensing of improvements on international rivers. The bill would give Ottawa power to block the B.C. plan, which has been sharply criticized by Trade Minister C. D. Howe.

(See also Page 6).

## BULLETINS

Plans Made to Buy  
Pr. Rupert Drydock

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Plans to form a company with an authorized share capital of \$200,000 to buy the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyard were announced by Mayor George Hills on recommendation of the city drydock committee.

The CNR recently sold the drydock because the railway was losing money and two large sections were towed to Seattle. The federal government refused further aid in keeping the drydocks in Prince Rupert.

## Poachers Refused

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister Sinclair has refused 1955 fishing licenses to the captain of a British Columbia purse seine boat and two Nova Scotia lobster fishermen. Officials said they believed they are the first refusals in history.

"Flagrant poaching of Pacific salmon and repeated infractions of east coast regulations have caused the drastic action," the department said today in a statement.

## Daylight Hold-up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Knife-wielding 16-year-old youth today held up a women's wear store and escaped with \$70.

It was Vancouver's third daylight robbery in less than 24 hours.

## 8-Power Parley

BONN, Germany (UP)—An eight-power conference of Western European Union nations and the United States will be held shortly after ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany. Bonn government sources reported today.

The purpose of the conference, the sources said, would be to:

1. Plan the next moves in pushing the western defense alliance to completion.
2. Discuss the possibility of east-west talks with the Soviets.

## RACE RESULTS

## SANTA ANITA

First Race—Yr. Glory (Gardiner) \$7.50 \$4.50 \$3.50  
Solid Scat (Nevins) 18.00 2.00  
Silent Shoe (Nevins) 2.00  
Time, 1:43.4.  
Second Race—Valiant Ace (Holand) \$8.50 \$4.00 \$3.50  
Speedy Edie (Longden) 8.00 3.50  
Vigorelli (Rheomaker) 4.00  
Time, 1:21.4.  
Third Race—Plyfanta (Hermans) \$14.00 \$10.70 \$6.70  
Hedym (R. Lumm) 28.50 14.70  
Time, 1:13.4.  
Fourth Race—Mistle Chief (Borgmeyer) \$14.40 \$5.30 \$3.20  
Jonkild (Broussard) 4.00 2.30  
Reigning Dever 2.80  
Time, 1:40.

## FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—Miss Gold (Broussard) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.00  
Lost Scat (Hettinger) 2.30 4.00  
Gold Swivel (Borgmeyer) 3.20  
Time, 1:13.1.  
Second Race—Short Cable (Jones) \$18.00 \$8.40 \$5.20  
Flying Fleet (Meaux) 9.00 5.20  
Specific (Hickmann) 3.20  
Time, 1:12.4.  
Third Race—Star Dancer (Hardinbrook) \$3.80 \$3.00 \$2.00  
Olympic Rose (Adams) \$17.40 \$9.30 \$4.60  
Cynthia Gale (Broussard) 6.00 4.00  
Putty Girl (Heckmann) 3.00  
Time, 1:23.  
Fourth Race—Blue Fay (Meaux) \$7.20 \$4.00 \$3.00  
Buster Jim (Hettinger) 8.00 3.00  
Jay Cee (Migues) 2.30  
Time, 1:12.3.  
Fifth Race—Happy Queen (Broussard) \$9.00 \$4.00 \$3.20  
Good Times (Hananman) 4.30 3.40  
Oxland Word (Borgmeyer) 3.40  
Time, 1:12.4.

## SARNIA, Ont. (AP)—

Daniel Boucher, 5 and Marion Rose, 4, were drowned in a bird bath today. Police said the children apparently walked on thin ice covering the two-foot-deep pond.



## 'Retire? Who? Us?'

Pension plan for MLAs doesn't interest Tom Uphill (Ind-Fernie) or E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby), who have sat for a total of 57 years in B.C.'s Legislature. Mr. Uphill, a member continuously since 1920, would get \$90 a month, or

\$175 a month if he paid another \$6,000 into the superannuation fund. He says it's too late to quit now. Mr. Winch who hasn't bothered to figure his pension remarked: "No pension would induce me to even consider retiring."

MLAs Get \$600 a Year  
Pay Increase, PensionSASKATCHEWAN  
TOPS CURLERS;  
B.C. FIFTH

REGINA (CP)—The Campbell brothers from Avonlea claimed first place today in the Canadian curling championship for Saskatchewan, going ahead of unbeaten Manitoba with a 19-8 victory over Nova Scotia in the seventh round.

Manitoba had a bye on the round, holding a 6-0 record. Saskatchewan had seven straight wins without a loss. B.C.'s Reg Stone rink from Trail took fifth place with a 3-3 record by defeating Newfoundland 12-10.

Other seventh-round scores: Alberta 12, P.E.I. 7, Ontario 12, Northern Ontario 6, New Brunswick 12, Quebec 7.

## Vancouver Stocks

Late-hour sales on the Vancouver exchange: 1,000 A.P. Con. 42, 150 B.C. Forest Products \$10.00, 100 National Exploration \$5, 500 Pacific Nickel 30, 100 Sil-Van Cons. \$4, 25 Famous Players \$29.00, 400 Quatsino Copper \$42.50, 400 Federated Pete \$135, 500 Futurity 33, 2,000 Alberta Distillers \$2.10, 1,000 Vantor 46, 100 Lucky Lager \$49.50, 20-Powell River \$41.00.



Is pensions for MLAs meant to encourage 'em t' git out o' there?

Guessin' who th' Princess'll marry is the latest craze fer commoners. In fact, what c'd be commoner?

Hope them Campbell River rain makers hev got it localized.

Seeks By-Election  
For Vindication  
On B.C. Policies

By TOM GOULD  
(Times Legislative Reporter)

Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson this afternoon announced his resignation from the B.C. Legislature.

The announcement came as the House opened its regular afternoon sitting.

The member said he will seek re-election in a by-election.

Mr. Gibson's decision followed closely a royal commission probe which found no evidence of impropriety in granting of forest management licenses.

The investigation had been ordered by the government after Mr. Gibson said in the House "money had talked" in the issuing of licenses.

In the House this afternoon, Mr. Gibson charged the government had denied justice in issuing management licenses.

He said he will take the matter to the people.

Already there is talk that Premier Bennett will run his right-hand man, Einar Gundersen, in the by-election.

WALKS OUT

After reading his statement, he walked out of the legislative chamber.

CCF and Liberal members pounded their desks in apparent approval of his decision to take his fight to the electorate.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing appeared jubilant.

As soon as Mr. Gibson left the chamber, Attorney-General Robert Bonner moved that the House "proceed with the next order of business."

## WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

After he left the House, Mr. Gibson said that if he is re-elected it will be "with the full accord" that the people of his district are against forest management licenses.

"Then I will continue my fight," he said.

The Lillooet MLA said "one man is running this outfit (the Legislature)."

"What's the use of me hanging around here?" he said. The forest management license system "makes millionaires out of a few men" at the expense of the small loggers, he went on.

## HOUSE TENSE

Mr. Gibson read from a prepared statement to a tense House.

He quoted Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests, as saying at commission hearings that operators are deluding themselves if they think it was the intention of the forestry department to set up public working circles just to protect the small man or that they will accept the responsibility of keeping him in business. The quotation was from the Vancouver Herald.

"Because I consider this denial of justice of such vital im-



GORDON GIBSON

portance to all the people of this province, it is my intention to take the issue to the people, and I therefore advise you I am resigning my seat and will seek re-election."

Mr. Gibson said, "I am unalterably opposed to the manner in which forest management is being administered and in particular I am opposed to the practical result that timber is made available in perpetuity to the big operator and denied to the small man."

## Quits Labor Party

LONDON (Reuters)—A fresh blow to Labor party unity came tonight with the announcement that Labor member Sir Richard Acland will resign his seat in Parliament in protest against Britain's decision to manufacture the hydrogen bomb. Acland further said he will fight for his seat in the resulting by-election as an independent—a move expected to split the Labor vote and deliver the seat to the Conservatives.

## Will Stay in Europe

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today affirmed United States willingness to maintain armed forces in Europe, including Germany, if the Paris agreements establishing the Western Union are ratified fully.

## 'I'M GOING TO SLEEP'

Dying Boy, 12,  
Scribbles Will

LEEDS, England (AP)—Twelve-year-old Michael Grant woke up in his gas-filled bedroom, found his father and mother dead, then crawled back to his bed and scribbled his "will."

His bequests—a train and a toy assembly set—were read at the inquest today as verdicts of accidental death were recorded on Michael and his parents, Alban and Lily Grant. Michael left the toy to a friend.

A gas board inspector said that a heavy frost had cracked a gas main under the Grant's home, filling the rooms with

the deadly fumes while the family slept.

But the boy apparently struggled awake sufficiently to scribble his will, the inquest was told.

"I know I am going to sleep for the last time," he wrote, "so leave my train set and building toys to Roger Simpson."

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